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JOHN HERBERT JORDAN,
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Third instalment of the diplomatic correspondence concerned with the Lincheng bandit incidents of 1923 also appears in this week's issue.

Other articles in this week's issue: "Mediation Unwelcome, but Peace Rumours Persist." "Japanese Shatter Counter-Offensive, which Chinese Claim Never Started," "Canton Under the Rule of Nippon's Army," as seen by the famous world traveller, Richard Halliburton; "Diplomacy Debunked—Or Why the Coming World War Will Be Fought," "Magnitude of China's Relief Problem," and a review of Bruno Lasker and Agnes Roman's book, "Propaganda from China and Japan."

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2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 a.m.
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2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 a.m.
3 Western	435 Robison Road (Corner of Ferry Road)	31076	9 to 12 a.m.
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Certificates proving inoculation may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939. 12287

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Scottie:

A Lovely Dog's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was very happy, indeed, to learn from my master and missie that they had received so many and kindly worded replies to their advertisement in the "North-China Daily News" of Sunay, April 23 (Box No. 3049), in regard to finding a kind-hearted new master and/or missie for poor me in connection with their leaving this country soon and their inability to take me along. I was already afraid that I might have to become one of the "no Mamma, no Papa, no whiskey and soda" class. (Please do not misunderstand me—although I am Scotch I was brought up to be a teetotaller, and pure water, and a little milk at times are much better for me, especially now during my convalescence). But now I look with confidence into the future.

My master found it impossible to answer every letter received and so I thought this would be the best way to promptly express our best thanks to everyone of my prospective adopters.

I would not fail to mention that it is quite a hard job to decide as to who shall get me, since everyone of you wants me so much. Have you, perhaps, any suggestion to make in order to arrive at a fair decision?

Meanwhile, I am, with affectionate bow-wows,

LOLO.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

House Rentals:

Still Being Raised

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It would be interesting to know on what grounds certain landlords are still raising rentals. Only recently, despite the approach of warmer weather, a number of cases have come to light of exorbitant increases being put into effect. These increases range from 40-50 per cent. on previous rentals of $140, $240 per month.

Cannot something be done?

COLD COVENANT.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

A Recent Play:

Why Not "Pericles"?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Apparently there seems some difficulty in meeting the wishes of two sections of Shanghai play goers, one of which hankers after the classics and the other after an evening's entertainment, even though slightly risqué.

May I suggest that a performance of Shakespeare's "Pericles" should satisfy both factions, as surely nothing can be more classical than Shakespeare, and nothing more salacious than "Pericles."

COMPROMISE

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

Congratulatory Cable:

St. David's Society Omitted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent ONE OF THE FIRST HUNDRED THOUSAND forgot to mention St. David's Society of Shanghai. A congratulatory cable might well be sent by the Society on its own account and in Welsh, but for the fact that the word Llongyfarchiadau might be more than our very worthy Prime Minister could stand at this time of strain and stress!

CYMRO BACH.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

Shanghai Hills:

Trip Made Twice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the article in yesterday's issue of your paper "Trip to Hills Feasible," I would like to inform the writer that I have a friend who has recently gone twice to the Shanghai Hills, and who could supply the desired information if the writer would communicate with.

E. KOOLPACH.
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Shanghai, Apr. 27.

Resurrection of Our Lord

Sermon Preached in Bubbling Well Chapel By Dean Trivett at Evensong on April 16

TEXT:—*"Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead."* Acts. 26. 8.

SUNDAY by Sunday we profess our belief in the Resurrection of Our Lord, and of the dead who sleep in Him. But it is a good thing that we should occasionally remind ourselves of the grounds of this belief.—The facts which support our belief in these articles of our Christian faith. We live in an age of unbelief, and every Christian should be able to give a reason for the faith he holds; for there are many in the world about us, who like Festus and Agrippa, to whom our text was addressed, find the resurrection a thing incredible; who stand where Thomas stood the week after the resurrection, as recorded in our second lesson this evening, unable to believe.

Now what are the grounds of our belief? We have St. Paul's own summary in the opening verses of I Cor. 15.

"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures;

And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures

And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the Twelve. After that, he was seen of above 500 brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

After that he was seen of James; then of all the Apostles. And last of all he was seen of me also, as one born out of due time."

Accuracy of the Facts

And these facts were not challenged by the Corinthians. They only question Paul's deductions from them. But today there are those who challenge the accuracy of the facts. They tell us that the resurrection narratives are the creation of a credulous and unscientific age. They tell us that it is a thousand pities that the evidence could not have been tested by the clear headed, scientific methods of the present day, and they go on to tell us that the disciples and the common people of the first century were simple credulous folk, who were pathetically ready to believe in the resurrection. Now brushing aside the unanswerable argument that the Church of Christ down through the ages presents to such a thesis—for it is inconceivable that the Church could have been built up and propagated without the resurrection and the presence of its Risen Master working in it.—Let us go back and see if their premises have any support from the narratives or contemporary history. Was it a credulous age ready to believe such a stupendous fact as the Resurrection without very good reasons for so accepting it? What do we find?

On the first Easter Day when the women come bringing the startling tidings of the risen Christ, the disciples will not believe their words, they count their tidings, we are told, "as idle tales." Walk with the two along the Emmaus Road. Was their attitude that of emotional credulity? What do we make of the attitude of Thomas? Stand with Paul in the court in which he makes that appeal from which our text is taken this morning.—He is faced by such incredulity that he must appeal for a hearing at all. "Why should it be thought a thing inconceivable?" And when he comes to it in his argument, Festus bursts out, "Paul, thou art beside thyself, much learning hath made thee mad!" And where was the simple incredulity of the age when Paul preaches on Mars Hill in Athens, and when he came to speak of the Resurrection they mocked him, and refused to listen longer? No, it was not a credulous age, but an age very like our own,—materialistic and unspiritual; and the very fact that the belief in the Resurrection made headway in such an age is a proof that it could satisty the requirements of the most searching investigation.

Why Incredible?

Look again at the question in our text. "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" And first of all think for a moment of the man Paul himself, who so boldly argues for the resurrection of Jesus. He is not the type of man whom one might expect to be easily deluded. Indeed his own conversion is one of the most powerful arguments for the reality of that which he came to believe. Paul was a leader among the enemies of the Christian Faith. Trained in the finest school of his day, he was the intellectual peer of any man of his race and age: a master, as we know by his writings, of hard logic and clear thinking. But he was converted to a belief in that which he had so bitterly denied. Nothing but intellectual honesty can explain the fact of his conversion. He had to give his friends, his position, his possessions, and stood to gain nothing but ignominy and contempt. And yet he came to accept the Resurrection of Jesus as the great central fact of his life and experience, and made it the burden of his preaching. From doubt he passed to absolute conviction. That alone explains his life from the day of his conversion onward. This absolute conviction accounts for the heroism and fearlessness with which he endured imprisonments, scourging, contempt and ostracism, and a life of hardship and suffering. He was never alone,—that was the secret of his strength, the explanation of his endurance.

Paul's Companion

The Risen Christ was his constant companion, and the life he lived "with Christ," and "in Christ," was ever the burden of his teaching and preaching. What then were the facts that led this clear minded, trained thinker, to accept the Resurrection of Jesus, even though the world laughed at him for his beliefs? I think that we can state three things with confidence. He had carefully examined the evidence and it had satisfied all his tests. He found the fact of Christ's victory over death as well authenticated as any fact of history had ever been. He finds that the disciples had not expected the Resurrection, and that there was no ground therefore for basing the manifestations in an emotional expectancy. Indeed instead of finding an atmosphere of expectancy, he found the reverse. Among the little group who stood closest to Jesus there was nothing but gloom and despondency at the death of their master, which they took to be the end of everything. The two on the Emmaus Road well illustrate the feelings of the others. They remarked mournfully that they had hoped that he should have been he who would redeem Israel, but alas that was now finished. He had been crucified and had died upon the cross. They only accepted the Resurrection as a fact when it became impossible to disbelieve it. Paul knew these men and women; from their own lips he had heard the story, and he accepted the Resurrection because his mind was satisfied with unimpeachable testimony.

Unbelievable but True

Jesus was alive forevermore! It might seem unbelievable, but it was true. He was the more convinced because he was able to test the quality and utter sincerity of the witnesses. These men were willing to risk their lives in support of their faith. Their characters stood solidly behind their testimony. He himself had seen Stephen, the first martyr, die happily for his faith. He saw others unshaken in their testimony, though tried by persecutions and suffering, and the loss of all they counted dear. He had insight enough to know that no-one but a raving fanatic is ready to die for an untruth or a fake. It was obvious to Paul that these men were not deceivers, nor were they deceived. His examination of their witness led him to the conviction that their testimony was of the highest value, for they were as sincere as they were good.

And there was that great fact which proved the deciding factor in his conversion. He himself, by an experience which was as real as anything material, had proof in his own soul that Jesus lived. The incident on the Damascus Road—explain it as we like—remained one sure and certain fact that nothing could shake or disprove. He had met the risen Christ, and that was enough if all other evidence were taken away.

Power and Love of God

And now let us approach the fact from another angle. I have mentioned three things which were factors in Paul's conversion to the belief in the Resurrection, but there is another which is available to each one of us. Another that carries, one would think, sufficient conviction in itself,—and that is the Christian conception of the power and love of God. There is a key word in the text. The question addressed to Agrippa and Festus is not,—"Why is it judged incredible with you that the dead are raised?" but, "Why is it judged incredible with you *that God doth raise the dead?*" And in that word "God" is the crux of the whole argument. Paul is not concerned to prove the immortality of the human soul, but for him the Resurrection rests on the known power and love of God the Father. And after all, what argument for the Resurrection carries conviction apart from belief in God? We may argue that life is unfinished here, that the injustices and inequalities of life demand a redress and satisfaction that is not found in this life. But all the arguments we may adduce, only bolster up faith. They only lead to hopes and longings, they have no real or convincing value—apart from an active belief in God and His interest in us. But to the soul which is sure of God, believing in His power and eternal love as shown in Jesus, Resurrection is no longer merely an aspiration, a hope, a longing, it becomes a conviction. It ceases to be an incredible thing, but it is the inevitable conclusion from our faith in Him as He is revealed in this book.

If indeed there be a God, such a God of love and infinite compassion as Christ proclaimed, then the believer may be sure that his care for the souls he loves does not end with this short span of human life. If the measure of God's love and interest in us be indeed the Cross of Christ, if that represents what he cares for the souls of men, then every Christian may be sure with Paul, that Resurrection lies deep in the very character of God. If God is, and if He be the kind of God whom Jesus revealed, then everything can be left to rest in His character and power.

Hope of Resurrection

Why should it be considered incredible that God, the Lord and lover of men, should raise the dead? If he indeed be the Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, it would be incredible if he did not. And yet so many people seem to deny the possibility of the Resurrection. They live as though any other life than this were utterly inconceivable. All their time and energy is devoted to the development of body and mind with a view to getting on in this life, with no time or thought for spiritual things, or preparation for a life beyond the grave. What a sad awakening theirs will be on the day of Resurrection. They will find that all the things they seem to possess here are valueless. Our last shroud has no pockets, and all this world's goods must be left behind. Rather let us live as those who have a sure and certain hope of a Resurrection to life beyond the grave, and who are conscious of the reality of Christ's Resurrection. Then like Paul, we shall be brave whatever befall. Conscious in life and death, of the presence with us of our Risen Master. And in him, and by his indwelling power, we shall manifest to the world that we have risen with him to a new life,—even as Paul did.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055). The times, given in the first column, are all between noon and midnight.

LONDON

P.M.	METRES	CYCLES
9-15 9.35, 12.00	19.76	15.18

Today's BBC Programme

1.00 The Cup Final, commentary
1.25 Sports talk
2.25 "The Club of Queer Trades," play
6.45 "The Last Dart," moral fable
8.25 Religious Service (Methodist)
9.15 Sunday news; weekly newsletter
9.35 Sports talk; Saturday sport
10.00 "Cards on the Table," talks
10.15 "Behold the Judge," radio play
11.25 Religious Service (C. of E.)
12.00 Sunday news; weekly newsletter

PARIS		
7.00	19.68	15.24
ROME		
5.30, 9.30, 12-00	25.40	11.81
7.00	31.13	9.63
BERLIN		
3.00	19.63/16.89	15.28/17.76
8.00, 10.00	31.45/19.63	9.54/15.28
SAN FRANCISCO		
8.30, 10.30	31.48	9.53
MANILA		
6-30, 11.00	31.35	9.57
MELBOURNE		
5.15, 8-30 9-20	31.32	9.58
TOKYO		
1.00, 2.00, 3-30 4.30, 10,00, 11-00	25.42	11.80
HONGKONG		
12.30, 2.15, 7.00	31.49	9.52
11.00	31.49	9.52
CHUNGKING		
5.30	31.49	9.52

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 30, 1869

The second day racing, as far as the weather was concerned, was everything that could be desired. The morning opened with a fine bracing north wind and the air felt crisp and invigorating. There was a more numerous attendance of ladies; and the toilettes were in harmony with the sunshine. Crowds of Chinese fringed the course, and the whole presented a gay and animtaed scene. By some it was thought the awning would have been an improvement; and a few quietly whispered that there was a long time between the races and —yes, it was added, "the drinks." The performances opened with the first race —Tsatlee Cup, followed by the Shanghai Derby, Compradore's Cup, Pakee Cup, the Presentation Cup, Welter Cup and the Hunt Cup.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—April 30.—3rd Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Preacher A. E. Swift, B.D. Psalm: 126, 127. Lessons: Numbers 22, 1-35; Mark 5, 21-end. Noble in B. Minor. Hymns: 519 (E.H.) 220, 546. Anthem: "Lord for Thy tender mercies' sake" (Farrant) Preacher The Dean. (Mattins and Litany will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC, 700 Kc., 428.5 m.). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 84. Lessons: Num. 22, 36-23, 26; John 11, 1-44. Hymns: 19, 270, 290, 197. Preacher. Rev. Luther Tucker, M.A., Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher Rev. P. C. Matthews M.A.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. L. R. Craighill.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road near the British Consulate-General.—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Dr. J. H. Wiley, of the University of Shanghai; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme Station XMHD, (760 kc., 395 m.) Sunday, April 30.
10.00 XMHD Service (Rev. F. S. Donnelson)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers
20.30: Gospel Service (Dr. D. Cater)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, May 1 to 6.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced

Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The Present Day Challenge to Our Christian Faith." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing, "O Worship the Lord" by Alfred Hollins, and Mr. D. Wheldon will sing "O God, Have Mercy" by A. Stradella. The Church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Pinoeers will meet at 4.30 p.m., and the Young People's Fellowship Group at 5.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. the Institution for the Chinese Blind will present a programme at the Navy "Y" for Service Men; those from the U. S. S. Astoria being guests of honour.

Fourth Marines Church.—The U.S. Fourth Marines will hold their church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m., April 30. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines will conduct the services, using as the theme of his sermon "Empty Lives."

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. M. Hardman. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. R. H. Mathews. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. K. H. Price. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Mens' Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

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BY INQUISITOR

1 How the laws of the United Kingdom operate in a Dominion?

2 Where the following places or districts, already in the news or likely to be so, lie?
(a) Dobrudja
(b) Gdynia
(c) Ceuta
(d) Eupen
(e) Corfu
(f) Danzig

3 What the following terms of old China trade days mean?
(a) Long Elizas
(b) Nankeen
(c) Kittysol
(d) Hyson
(e) Grand Chop

4 How to define Empire Day?

5 Is the spelling of the following words right or wrong?
(a) harrassed
(b) exagerrated
(c) peaceable
(d) apothegm
(e) sarsparilla
(f) desiccated
(g) feasable
(h) unparalelled
(i) bycycle
(j) embarrassed

6 What is a tuatara?

Answers on Page 20

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Berlin, Apr. 28.

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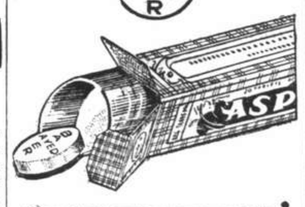

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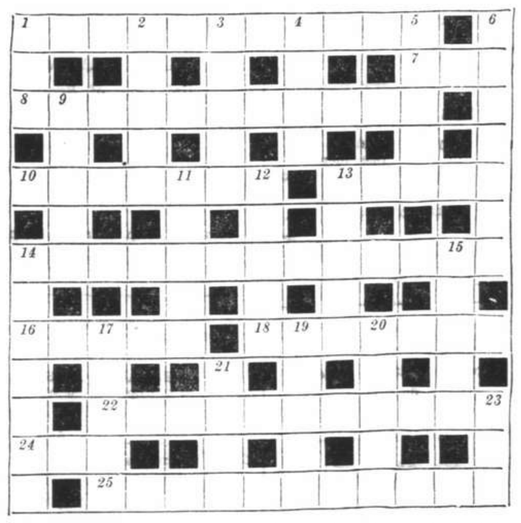

ACROSS

1 Openings in the wine trade for jam-makers?
7 Turn the tea off here
8 XX or the plurality vote? (2 words)
10 Honourable relations
13 Offers goods for sale, but closes directly after five
14 Same rime sound (anag.)
16 We are dead central, yet it's two quid to get here in the bus
18 Rheumatic condition
22 Popular outcry heard over and over again (2 words)
24 The author started to write poetry but wanted a thousand for his work
25 Making good

DOWN

1 Sometimes divides the good from the indifferent, but is the reverse of expert
2 There's a label on the French piece of furniture
3 The chosen people
4 Might have been near to gain
5 Does this girl suggest that South America is above the North?
6 Dresses in underclothes
9 The sort of giraffe whose introduction is recommended
11 Wants to send a letter altering the arrangements
12 It's enchanting to name the characters one by one
13 One return in five thousand shows poison
14 M, O and B are from the upper case, in short
15 Stiffening for clothes otherwise
17 Afterwards
19 Full-length
20 Beastly sound coming from No. 2
21 Crooked calling?
23 If he'd taken a step he'd have been relatively less near

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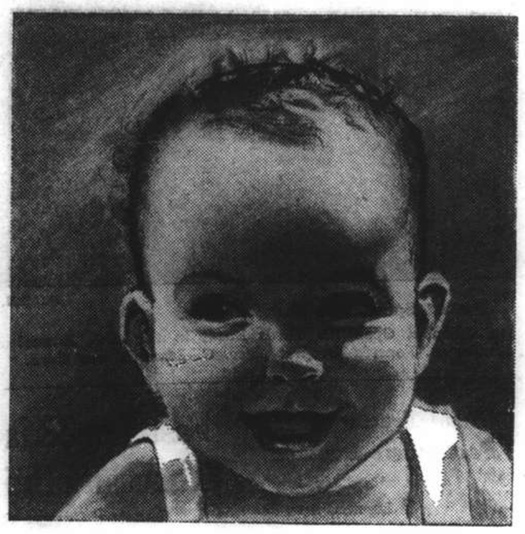

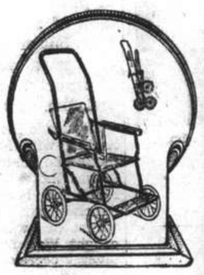

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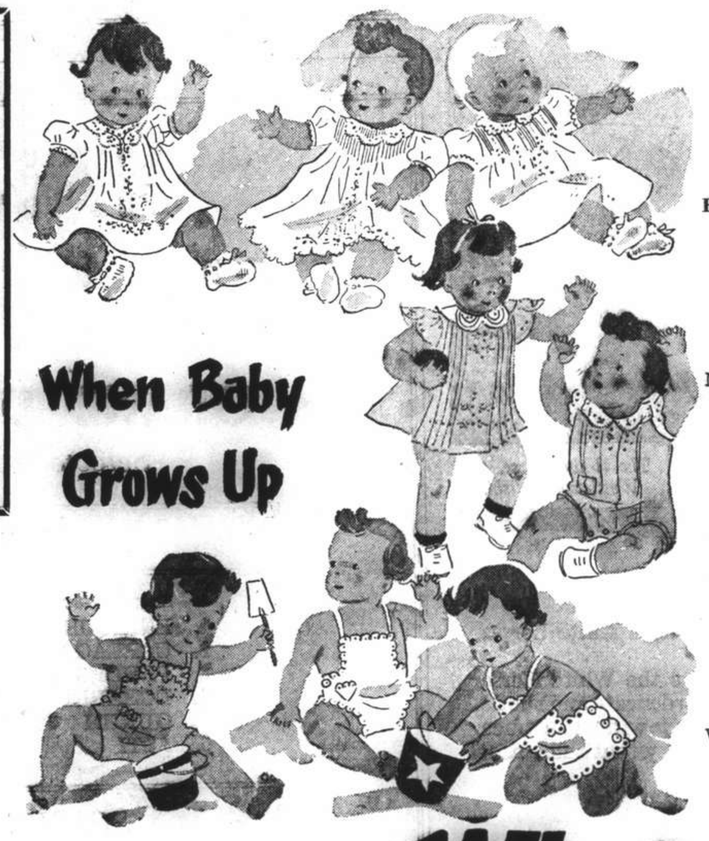

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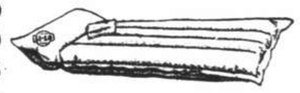

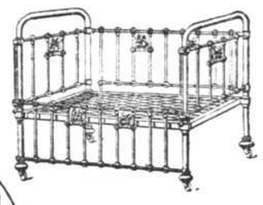

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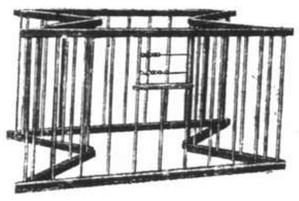

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Portsmouth Upsets Wolves In Winning F.A. Cup

Spirited Attack, Fine Defence Defeats Favourites Before Enormous Crowd at Wembley

Wembley, Apr. 29.

FOOTBALL history was written here today when Portsmouth defeated Wolverhampton Wanderers by 4-1 in the final of the F.A. Cup to win the most coveted trophy in British soccer for the first time. Over 100,000 spectators, one of the largest crowds ever to see the Cup final at Wembley, saw Portsmouth play an inspired game. The highly-touted Wolves attack failed to make an impression on the stout Portsmouth defence, even Westcott, Wolves mercurial centre-forward, being over-shadowed.

First to settle down, Portsmouth soon impressed as being the finer side and there were several tense moments when Wolverhampton only just managed to turn back their attackers. A former Wolverhampton player, Barlow, who transferred to Portsmouth only in February, shot the first goal for Portsmouth in the 30th minute. Portsmouth followed up this success with another goal 13 minutes later to end the first half firmly established in the lead by 2-0.

Portsmouth scored almost immediately after the interval and it was only after the match was 60 minutes old that the Wolves managed to retaliate. A lovely wing movement, 18 minutes from the end, resulted in Parker, the left-wing, heading in Portsmouth's fourth point, the last of the match.

First Half

Their Majesties the King and Queen, and members of the West Indies cricket side now touring England, were present when the match got underway.

The weather was cold, with a north-westerly wind blowing. The sky was cloudy.

Portsmouth provided the first thrill when McAlinden and Worrall tied the Wolves into a knot. Scott left the goal and tried to pick up a pass back from Cullis, the centre half, but he lost the ball, which McAlinden central across the goal.

Half a dozen Wolves jumped up to head the ball away, but missed. Barlow's shot, however, cannoned off into safety.

The players were numbered for the first time in a Cup final. Glands did not seem to have quietened their nerves. Both teams made many mistakes in the opening minutes.

Portsmouth Superior

Portsmouth, showing themselves to be the better team, appeared to advantage. The Wolves forward were, for the moment, only playing second-fiddle.

Wolves defenders frequently passed back to their goal-keeper Scott, when Portsmouth seemed set on a promising movement.

There was a thrill in front of the Portsmouth goal when Westcott, the Wolves sharp-shooter, ran down and passed to Dorsett, who shot at the goal-keeper, only to have the ball fisted a few inches outside the post.

Portsmouth scored after half an hour. The ball was pushed up the middle to Anderson who slipped round Cullis and passed to Barlow, who ran a few yards into the centre and drove the ball beautifully into the net.

Barlow, a former Wolves player, was transferred to Portsmouth in February.

It was now raining steadily. Portsmouth's fast-moving attacks, which opened up the Wolves defence, stamped them as a fine side.

The Wolves never looked like scoring, though they attacked promisingly at times.

In the 43rd minute, Anderson chased a ball that was going out, managed to stop it, rounded to Taylor and banged in a cross-shot that Scott could just touch, but failed to stop.

At half-time, Portsmouth had secured the commanding lead of 2-0.

Pompey Scores Immediately

Portsmouth scored immediately after the interval. Barlow, inside-left, tricked Galley and Morris and shot. Scott, Wolves goalie, saved magnificently by diving full-length.

The ball, however, was only deflected, rolling across the goal-mouth. Parker, left wing, dashed in and netted, putting Portsmouth ahead by 3-0.

The Wolves, hitherto lifeless, then rallied. Their forwards for a spell played grandly together. In the 8th minute, Westcott and Dorsett carried the ball through.

Westcott passed neatly to Dorsett, who drove hard into the net to score for Wolverhampton after the match had lasted 60 minutes, reducing Portsmouth's lead to 3-1.

Portsmouth continued to play attractively. They gradually forced back the Wolves. Portsmouth's right wing was often dangerous.

In the 72nd minute, Worral centred for Parker, the left wing, to head in a fine goal, increasing Portsmouth's lead to 4-1.

Portsmouth tired in the last ten minutes and the Wolves had the better of the play as a result. No further scoring, however, occurred, Portsmouth winning by 4-1.

The teams were as follows:—

PORTSMOUTH: G. H. Walker; L. Morgan, W. Rochford; J. Guthrie, T. Rowe, G. Wharton; F. Worrall, J. McAlinden, J. Anderson, H. Barlow, C. Parker.

WOLVERHAMPTON: R. A. Scott; W. W. Morris, F. Taylor; T. Galley, S. Cullis, J. Gardiner; E. Maguire, S. McIntosh, D. Westcott, R. Dorsett, J. Mullen.

Mr. T. Thompson, of Lemington, Northumberland, one of the most popular referees in England, handled the match.

Hot Favourites Beaten

Wolverhampton Wanderers were established as hot favourites to win the Cup, their fine record in the present series having been a particularly fine one.

To reach the final, they defeated in turn, Bradford (3-1), Leicester City (5-1), Liverpool (4-1), Everton (2-0) and Grimsby Town (5-0). Their defeat of Grimsby in the semi-finals was especially convincing.

The Wolves earned much favouritism through their powerful attack, which had, prior to the final, earned them nineteen goals. Their defence had also proved their mettle, allowing only three goals to be scored against them in the five ties.

Portsmouth's progress to the final was also most impressive. Though occupying a position at the bottom of the League, Portsmouth played in the Cup like champions.

Not a single goal was scored against them up to the semi-final, when they defeated Huddersfield, finalists last year, by 2-1. Teams eliminated by Portsmouth on their way to the final were:—Lincoln City (4-0), West Bromwich (2-0), West Ham (2-0), Preston (1-0) and Huddersfield (2-1).—Reuter.

Pitch Perfect

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wembley, Apr. 28.

The pitch is perfect in readiness for today's Cup Final, and it is likely to produce a fast game, suitable to Portsmouth, whose forward line is clever and well-balanced, but lacks Wolverhampton's thrust.

Wolverhampton completed their training today with a tactical talk.

Portsmouth finished theirs with light exercise.

The gates are to open three hours before the start, and early comers will be entertained by military massed bands, and community singing.—Reuter.

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 29.

The following are the results of League matches and the final of the F.A. Cup played today:—

F. A. Cup

Wolverhampton W. 1, Plymouth A. 4

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham 4, Leeds United 0
Bolton W. 0, Manchester U. 0
Brentford 1, Blackpool 1
Derby County 1, Arsenal 2
Everton 3, Aston Villa 0
Preston North End 1, Chelsea 1
Stoke City 1, Charlton A. 0
Sunderland 0, Huddersfield T. 0

SECOND DIVISION

Coventry City 0, Sheffield United 3
Fulham 1, Bury 2
Manchester City 3, Chesterfield 1
Millwall 2, Tranmere Rovers 1
Newcastle United 2, Luton Town 0
Nottingham F. 2, Plymouth A. 1
Sheffield W. 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0
Southampton 2, Burnley 1
Swansea Town 2, Bradford 2
West Bromwich A. 4, Norwich City 2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Ipswich Town 6, Walsall 3
Brighton & H A 1, Bristol Rovers 0
Bristol City 0, Aldershot 0
Cardiff City 5, Mansfield Town 0
Clapton Orient 5, Swindon Town 1
Crystal Palace 1, Notts County 1
Exeter City 1, Queen's Park R. 0
Newport County 0, Port Vale 2
Reading 1, Bournemouth & B A 0
Torquay United 2, Southend United 0
Watford 2, Northampton T. 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 1, Gateshead 1
Barnsley 4, Lincoln City 0
Carlisle United 5, Rochdale 1
Crewe Alexandra 0, Rotherham U. 0

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 2, Rangers 0
Albion Rovers 2, Raith Rovers 1
Ayr United 3, Third Lanark 3
Clyde 5, Kilmarnock 1
Hamilton Acads 4, Hearts 1
Hibernian 2, Motherwell 1
Partick Thistle 2, Falkirk 0
Queen's Park 2, Queen of the South 0
St. Mirren 2, Celtic 1

SECOND DIVISION

Alloa 1, Brechin 1
Dunfermline 7, King's Park 1
East Stirling 2, Edinburgh 3
Leith 0, Cowdenbeith 2
Montrose 5, Dundee 5
Stenhousemuir 3, Dundee United 0
—Reuter.

N.C.D.N. Photo.

Fastest Sprinter in Shanghai

F. J. Edwards, who captured the Shanghai Open 100 Yards Event in the 29th Annual Police Sports Meet yesterday, beating A. Fonseca for first place. C. Edwards was third.

Ten Pins Title Won By Smith

Lieut. Funk Defeated In Final Straight of Championship

Staging a timely rally in the third and final round with a triple of 678, including a handicap of 66, H. M. Smith jr. won the Shanghai Ten Pins Singles Handicap Tournament in the alleys of the Columbia Country Club last night. The champion finished sixth in the first round but made a good climb in the second round to second.

Lieut. Glenn Funk, who ran up the highest score upon completion of the second round, was beaten in the final stretch. The difference between the Marine and the new title-holder was 1,944 to 1,900.

B. W. Smith, of the Navy Y.M.C.A., finished third with 1,873 while von Aster, star of the German Club, was a close fourth at 1,870.

Complete results were :—

	h'cap.	1st & 2nd rounds	3rd round	grand total
H.M. Smith Jr	22	1,266	678	1944
Funk	14	1,276	624	1900
B.W. Smith	30	1,233	640	1873
Ross	13	1,223	513	1836
Dalton	21	1,222	614	1836
Clark	18	1,213	601	1814
Ward	39	1,217	577	1794
Mrs. Swan	58	1,190	601	1791
Miss Hughes	48	1,170	614	1784
Burton	34	1,200	579	1779
Lamont	14	1,165	597	1762
Huebner	16	1,136	621	1757
Mrs. Schmid	63	1,144	608	1752
Mrs. Ryan	46	1,091	659	1750
Mrs. Krulak	50	1,071	665	1736
Miss Rybb	41	1,089	645	1734
Eisenhut	19	1,200	523	1733
Mrs. Collaco	35	1,166	564	1730
Gensburger	25	1,166	556	1722
Muller	42	1,137	580	1717
Mrantz	39	1,083	622	1705
Quinn	13	1,137	566	1703
Miss Hykes	26	1,118	569	1687
Hall	20	1,195	477	1672
von Aster	40	1,184	686	1870
Wilson	25	1,171	520	1691
Miss Volein	45	1,173	517	1690
Stock	39	1,089	601	1690
Mrs. Cardwell	43	1,096	579	1675
Picozzi	28	1,070	594	1664
Howard	23	1,102	559	1661
Huggett	27	1,076	582	1658
Lesch	18	1,127	523	1650
Mrs. Kwok	42	1,131	518	1649
Barrett	22	1,110	538	1648
Mrs. Cox	57	1,081	563	1644
Mrs. Nelson	44	1,038	595	1633
Bourne	18	1,048	582	1630
Mrs. Fischer	49	1,056	576	1632
Bernard	23	1,082	545	1627
Mrs. Mortimer	43	1,055	571	1626
Messersmith	13	1,085	537	1622
Mrs. Greenberg	51	1,058	562	1620
Mrs. Deegan	36	1,094	524	1618
Fitzjarrell	14	1,083	534	1617
Beasley	24	1,129	482	1611
Miss McIntyre	24	1,052	542	1594
Watton	17	1,061	538	1599
Mrs. Jensen	49	1,021	566	1587
Mrs. Evans	45	1,011	576	1587
Kew	13	1,060	520	1580
Schmid	18	948	613	1561
Ashley	23	1,020	590	1610
Reper	25	975	575	1550
Hebel	19	1,025	516	1541
Mrs. Manney	54	482	555	1037
Mrs. Davis	42	466	564	1030

Committee Investigates Fake Wrestling

Sacramento, Apr. 26.

An assembly committee investigating athletic affairs of California today heard stories of "fixed" wrestling bouts and the statement that any wrestler could have beaten "Man Mountain" Dean.

Richard Thompson, guard at Folsom Prison and a former professional wrestler, said he had witnessed only one legitimate wrestling bout and was forced out of the game because he refused to obey promoters' instructions to win, lose or draw.—United Press.

Gland Treatment for Footballers Disliked

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 28.

The Conference of the Football League Clubs and the Management Committee are unanimous in their general opinion against the adoption of the practice of gland treatment. The Management Committee has requested the Conference to seek the highest medical advice on the subject.—Reuter.

Area Details Showing Billiards Skill

Sudden Improvement Seen After Bad Start

After making a very inauspicious start in the British Forces (Junior Ranks) Billiards Tournament for the silver trophy presented by the Union Jack Club, the Area Details side has found its form and won three of its last four matches with the other encounter drawn. In the first match of the newly inaugurated series, the R.A.M.C. Juniors easily took the measure of the Details at Tifeng Road by five games to one, but since then the latter have successfully accounted for "A," "B," and "D" Companies of the East Surreys with the meeting against "C" Company of the same regiment level at the finish.

As a result of these five games, Area Details have obtained 190 points from a possible 300-ten points per match are allotted—and stand a fair chance of emerging victors of the competition. Following are detailed results of the matches, all of which were played off on the Area Detail's tables:

Results

Area Details 1, R.A.M.C., Juniors 5
Area Details 4, "A" East Surreys 2
Area Details 6, "B" East Surreys 0
Area Details 3, "C" East Surreys 0
Area Details 5, "D" East Surreys 1

Fast Time Made in Thousand Guineas

Galatea Covers One Mile Course with More Speed Than Blue Peter Showed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Newmarket, Apr. 28.

Covering the mile course faster than the Derby favourite, Blue Peter, covered the Two Thousand Guineas course, Mr. R. S. Clark's French-bred Galatea II, starting at 6-2, won the One Thousand Guineas today in one minute and 38 3-5 seconds.

The winner beat Lord Derby's Aurora, at 7-1, by three lengths.

Lord Glanely's Olein, the favourite, starting at 9-2, came in third, half a length behind Galatea II.

Competing in the first race of his career, Olein led by three lengths at the half-way post, but was unable to stand the pace.

The weather was fine, and the going good.

Kitty Frisk left the rest of the field behind at the start, but Olein immediately took up the challenge, running away in front of Galatea II, Sonsie Wench, Her Slipper, Arsenal and Aurora.

Galatea, running strongly in the last furlong of the race, won comfortably.

There were eighteen runners.

Jones, who rode the winner, celebrated his first Thousand Guineas victory through his success today.—Reuter.

Relay Record Broken

Philadelphia, Apr. 28.

A speedy quartette of runners from the Mercersburg, Penn; Academy raced to a new world's interscholastic record today in the quarter mile relay event on the opening day's programme of the 45th annual Penny Relays.

Running on a rain soaked track, the Mercersburg team was clocked in 42.2 seconds or .2 of a second better than the existing mark.—United Press.

Nicki Wan Wins Decision Over Gert Eng

Popular Newcomer Tires in Latter Rounds; Livingston Manages to Defeat Usoff

SWEDE Gert Eng, handsome fair-haired new arrival from Gothemberg, narrowly failed to take the decision against Nicki Wan in his Shanghai debut as a main-eventer in the Auditorium's boxing programme last night presented before a capacity house. Eng started off like a house on fire with the obvious intention of putting the light-heavyweight champion of Manchuria into the land of nod before the fight had had a real chance to get under way, but meeting a slightly cleverer opponent, who was by far faster his best attacks were outmanœuvred, with the result that he had to resort to methods that by the fifth round had told their tale and the newcomer was manifestly tiring quickly.

Eng made the mistake of invariably leading with his right hand and although he landed time and time again it was increasingly obvious that the steam he had shown in smashing punch-bags to ribbons in the gymnasium was decidedly lacking. He caught Wan flush on the jaw on several occasions with hooks, uppercuts and straight rights but the Harbin boy took everything unconcernedly and certainly appeared more workmanlike in everything he attempted.

That the Swede was a favourite with the crowd cannot be denied, for tired as he was, he swarmed all over Wan in the last round unleashing punches from every angle, but he was a spent force and he was unable quite to make up the leeway in order to gain the verdict.

In the semi-final, Tony Livingston, highly-touted American Marine gained the decision from "Tiger" Usoff of Shanghai over eight rounds but, he like many of his predecessors, was unable to solve with any degree of correctness, the awkward stance and style of his Russian opponent. That the Marine has a terrible punch in both hands was amply demonstrated, but only on rare occasions was he able to get set to deliver it and then his timing was nearly always the reverse of accurate.

In a three-round no-decision contest between Eric Buchbaum, a veteran from Berlin, and Woods of the U.S.S. Marblehead, the former, wearing sixteen-ounce gloves and pulling his punches, showed the crowd that if he cared to get into serious training, he would be a definite threat to Ubaldo Giometti's title. Buchbaum has class and exhibited in no small manner that once upon a time he must have fought in far better contests than are customarily staged in this city. He gave a splendid exhibition and fully merited the thunderous applause that greeted his efforts.

In the main event, Eng impressed in the first round with a persistent attack to Wan's body and face. Employing a crouching style, he failed to make use of his height, and continually leading with his right hand, left himself vulnerable to counter-punches. The first round went to the Swede by a small margin. The second saw plenty of action with both men warming to their work, Wan, however, being slightly faster and cleverer in his methods. He made Eng miss several times with clever bobbing and weaving tactics, but the Swede had a trifle the better of exchanges. The next round was about even, whilst the fourth went to Eng narrowly after he had penetrated the Harbin champions guard time after time with right upper-cuts. His blows lacked power though and Wan was not damaged to any extent. Eng tried hard in the fifth to put his opponent down but his efforts cost him dear, for in the closing stages of this round he was perceptibly tiring and Wan was adopting an aggressive role.

Results

Nicki Wan, 173 lb. (Harbin) decissioned Swede Gert Eng, 171 lb. (Gothenberg)

Tony Livingston, 160, (U.S. Marines) beat "Tiger" Usoff, 170, (Shanghai) on points

Chezemission, 155, (Russian Regiment) beat Boris Zatz (Shanghai) ,150 on points

Nicky Neuklis, 148, (U.S. Marines) beat Private Kuznetzoff, 174, (Russian Regiment) by a T.K.O. in the third round

Johnny Rearick, 135, (U.S. Marines) beat Young George, 130, (Shanghai) on points

Charlie Chase Collaco, 137 (Shanghai) beat Young Dupont, 137, (Shanghai) on points

Rochette, 130 (French Army) beat Pesanchik, 135 (U.S. Marines) on points

Pepper Woods, 160, (U.S.S. Marblehead) and Eric Buchbaum, 170 (Berlin) fought a three rounds no decision bout.

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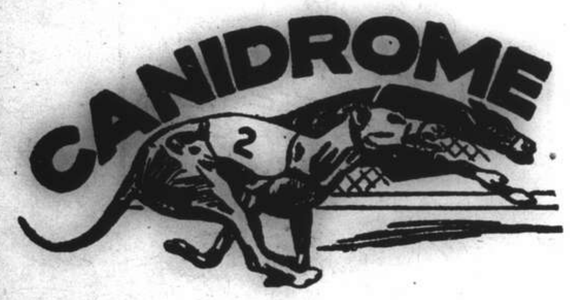

THIS AFTERNOON 2.30

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3. GUERNICA	3. SOLOZABAL
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5. ECHARRI	5. OSA
6. ENRIQUE	6. ANDRINUA

Police Sports Huge Success

Ward, Funk and Crouch Shine; Excellent Performances Witnessed by Large Crowd

DESPITE the presence of threatening clouds overhead, the 29th Annual Police Sports Meeting was successfully held yesterday afternoon at the grounds of the Shanghai American School, before a crowd that exceeded 2,500. The track was in excellent condition and some very high-class performances were witnessed, especially in the events for various Shanghai and North China championships. Willie Ward, the Police and Shanghai soccer star, was in unbeatable form, taking five first places which, with his two wins in the field events last week, easily gave him victor's honours in the race for the Police Individual Championship and greatly assisted his team side—the Jail—in securing the Divisional Trophy.

The number of points Ward obtained, forty-one, was far ahead of the total returned for "A" Division which finished second in the tussle for the Divisional Shield with 27 points.

The two Miles Team Race for the Championship of North China saw the crack Lido "A" team, as predicted in these columns, winning after a grand struggle with the two competing British Service units. T. L. Wong, the Chinese Olympic long-distance runner, went into the lead from the start and was never headed. He ran a very clever race and resisting the early challenges of the Seaforths' representatives, made the pace a hot one. His team mates did their duty valiantly and in the last two laps came well to the fore to finish in the first, second, fifth and eleventh individual positions, making a total of nineteen as against the thirty of the East Surreys and thirty-four of the Seaforth Highlanders.

One Yard Margin

A yard separated the first three in the 100 Yards Shanghai Open Event, F. J. Edwards just taking the measure of A. M. Fonseca in 10.4 seconds with C. Edwards another foot behind. Fonseca was well behind at the halfway stage but he forged ahead in the last few yards, although unable to overtake his rival despite the fact that in the heat he won, he returned 10.2 seconds.

Lieut. G. C. Funk, the crack Marine athlete, won the 440 Yards and Mile Open Shanghai Championships with ease while he ably assisted the Marine team to secure first place in the Invitation Medley Relay Race with a well judged leg of half-mile, in which he commenced twenty yards to the bad to hand over the baton some forty yards ahead.

The muscular Seaforth Highlanders had not the slightest difficulty in taking the Feng Ping Nan Shield for the Tug-Of-War Championship of Shanghai, defeating the East Surreys in the semi-finals by two straight pulls in ridiculously easy time and repeating the dose against the United States Marines in the final after a little longer struggle. The Scots are really good and it is evident that they comprise one of the finest teams ever seen in Shanghai in this particular event.

Exciting Event

The Half-Mile Schoolboys Invitation Medley Relay Race was one of the most exciting events of the afternoon, the lead changing no less than three times during the course of this speedily run clash, St. Francis Xaviers' getting home in the last leg to win by inches after having been last on the previous leg. The time returned, one minute 44 seconds, was excellent and the youngsters well merited the thunderous applause that greeted their sterling efforts.

In the Police championships, Willie Ward was head and shoulders above any of his opponents and he secured firsts in every track event for which he had entered, the 100 Yards (Junior Championship), 100 Yards (Police Championship), 440 Yards (Police Title), 220 Yards (Police Championship) and 110 Yards Low Hurdles (All Police Championship) falling to this versatile athlete. His unusually long stride he employed to good effect and in the 220 and 440 Yards it was obvious from the report of the starting-pistol that he would breast the tape first. He secured two wins and two places in last Saturday's field events and thus was enabled to obtain first place in the tussle for the Individual Championship with ease. Aptly assisted by Chooklantzeff, Davies and Roliz, he was also instrumental in landing the Divisional title for the Jail.

Crouch Wins Mile

R. J. Crouch took the Mile and Half-Mile (Police Championships) without a great deal of difficulty and had he been pressed would probably have returned much better times. Morrison, a newcomer, placed in both events.

The Police Band was on hand during the proceedings and the large crowd was thoroughly entertained by its pleasing musical efforts, while the children had their fill of amusement, the antics of several clowns and a recalcitrant donkey causing much mirth.

With the racing finished as dusk was approaching, Mrs. K. M. Bourne, wife of the Commissioner of Police, presented the prizes to the various successful competitors.

Results

One Mile (Police Championship).—R. J. Crouch, 1; T. Bowers, 2; M. Morrison, 3. Won by 40 yards. Time 4 minutes 57 seconds.

100 Yards (Police Junior Championship).—W. Ward, 1; L. Davies, 2; C. Chooklantzeff, 3. Won by 4 feet. Time, 10.8 seconds.

Schoolboys Invitation Medley Relay Race. (Half-Mile).—Saint Francis Xaviers', 1; Public & Thomas Hanbury, 2; Shanghai American School, 3. Won by inches. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds.

100 Yards (Shanghai Open Championship).—Heat 1.—A. Fonseca, 1. C. Edwards, 2. Time, 10.2 seconds; Heat 2.—Aikman, 1. Oliveira, 2. Time, 10.6 seconds; Heat 3.—F. J. Edwards, 1. Havriluk, 2. Time, 10.6 seconds. Heat 4.—A. Kotmann, 1. B. Wolnizer, 2. Time, 11 seconds. Final.—F. J. Edwards, 1. A. Fonseca, 2. C. Edwards 3. Won by two feet. Time, 10.4 seconds.

One Mile (Shanghai Open Championship).—Lieut. G. C. Funk, 1. W. Beck, 2. L. Remedios 3. Won by 30 yards. Time, 4 minutes 44.4 seconds.

150 Yards Relay Flash (Police Divisional Championship).—Jail, 1; "A" Division, 2; "D" Division, 3. Won by eight yards. Time, 18.4 seconds.

Tug-of-War (Shanghai Open Championship).—Semi-Finals: Seaforth Highlanders beat East Surreys by two straight pulls. U.S.M.C. "A" walk over. Final: Seaforth Highlanders beat U.S. Marines "A" by two straight pulls.

220 Yards (Police Specials Championship).—S. Schultz, 1; F. W. Brandt, 2; A. Solovieff, 3. Won by two yards. Time, 27 seconds.

100 Yards (Police Championship).—W. Ward, 1; L. Davies, 2. J. E. Fairbairn, 3. Won by inches. Time, 10.8 seconds.

440 Yards (Police Championship).—W. Ward, 1; A. Posnykoff, 2; F. W. Bader, 3. Won by ten yards. Time, 56.8 seconds.

440 Yards (Shanghai Open Championship).—Final. Lieut. G. C. Funk, 1. A. Fonseca, 2. F. Foyn, 3. Won by twelve yards. Time, 52.2 seconds.

Two Mile Team Race (North China Championship).—Lido "A", 1. (Placings, 1, 2, 5, 11); East Surreys, 2. (Placings, 6, 7, 8, 9); Seaforth Highlanders, 3. (Placings, 3, 4, 13, 14). Individual Winner—T. L. Wong, Lido "A". Time, 10 minutes 4.5 seconds.

200 Yards (Police Championship).—W. Ward, 1; L. Davies, 2; F. W. Bader, 3. Won by fifteen yards. Time, 24.8 seconds.

880 Yards (Police Championship). R. J. Crouch, 1; M. Morrison, 2; W. Rogovenko, 3. Won by twenty yards.

110 Yards Low Hurdles (Police Open Championship).—W. Ward, 1; Li Shu Fah, 2; F. W. Bader, 3. Won by eight feet. Time, 17.2 seconds.

440 Yards Mixed Relay Race (Police Divisional Championship).—Jail, 1; "D" Division, 2; "A" Division, 3. Won by two feet. Time, 52.4 seconds.

One Mile Invitation Medley Relay.—United States Marines, 1; East Surreys, 2; Shanghai Waterworks 3. Won by forty yards. Time, 3 minutes 42.6 seconds.

Police Divisional Championship won by Jail with 96 points. Victor Ludorum: W. Ward (Gaol), 41 points.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Two Miles Team Championship

Action during yesterday's Two Mile Team Race for the Championship of North China, won by the well-balanced Lido "A" side.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

He Won Seven Events

W. Ward, star Police track and field athlete, who captured no less than seven titles at the 29th Annual Police Sports yesterday at the Shanghai American School.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Maskee Lose; 2, Barney.
Also ran:—Philco, Send'm Along, Adam's Choice, Ah Liang.
2 lengths.—Time, 27.37.
Win, $12.90. Forecast (1-2) Div. $88.60.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $14.30.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Outside; 2, State Lottery.
Also ran:—Dalebird, Brilliant Star, L'Ousta No, Triumphant Tom.
½ length.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (4-5) Div. $77.90.
Place, 1st $3.10; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 1/2 (1-4) Div. $18.70.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Moody Mask; 2, Portia.
Also ran: Paving Teller, Major, Shady Rue, Bouzou.
A head.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $11.40. Forecast (1-4) Div. $68.20.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 2/3 (4-1) Div. $12.70.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Beau; 2, Lucky Jim.
Also ran:—Snow Dale, Assurance, Sou Mei, Pierce Arrow.
½ lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $46.20. Forecast (2-4) Div. $200.70.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $16.70.
Double Event 3/4 (1-2) Div. $30.10.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Careless Orontes.
Also ran:—Brass Hat, Neptune, Bindee Isemler, Bandit.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $25.40. Forecast (5-4) Div. $76.70.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 4/5 (2-5) Div. $60.60.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Whirlwind; 2, Coquelte.
Also ran:—Distinction, Rob Roy, Antenor, Porthos.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $26.60. Forecast (2-4) Div. $264.20.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $15.80.
Double Event 5/6 (5-2) Div. $53.90.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Talgai; 2, Our Hope.
Also ran:—Our Gift, Captain Drew, Drummer, Talisman.
1 length.—Time, 30.51.
Win, $28.70. Forecast (6-2) Div. $137.60.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $18.10.
Double Event 6/7 (2-6) Div. $83.70.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Princess Talgai; 2, Black Opal.
Also ran:—Simple Jackie, Mad Jack, Beacousfield, Black Enchantress.
Short head.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $42.10. Forecast (2-6) Div. $99.40.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 7/8 (6-2) Div. $65.70.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Don Juan; 2, Spermin Lecitin.
Also ran:—D'Artagnan, Future Pal, Nanette, Black Mask.
6 lengths.—Time, $30.06.
Win, $30.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $387.10.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $16.40.
Double Event 8/9 (2-2) Div. $89.10.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Pearl's Pride.
Also ran:—Glen Artney, Mad Dale, Bowsterman, Shanghai Life.
10 lengths.—Time, 29.64.
Win, $30.00. Forecast (5-4) Div. $155.90.
Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $22.40.
Double Event 9/10 (2-5) Div. $143.60.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Great Wall; 2, Creditor.
Also ran:—Once More, Good Wicket, Copalet, Peeress.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $44.20. Forecast (3-2) Div. $200.00.
Place, 1st $27.00; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 10/11 (5-3) Div. $53.70.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, The Flying Dutchman; 2, Inverspey.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.60.
Win, $14.60. Forecast (5-4) Div. $52.00.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 11/12 (3-5) Div. $66.40

English Amateur Reaches Final

W. Sutton Meeting Banks In Last Round Struggle For Championship

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Southport, Apr. 28.

The results of the quarter-finals of the English Amateur Golf Championship, which took place here today in driving rain, and generally difficult conditions, are as follows, in the order of the draw:—

Arnold Bentley (Hesketh) brother of Harry Bentley, beat Mitchley, the Midlands champion, by four and two;

Mole, the Cambridge Hockey Blue, unexpectedly beat the ex-champion, Leonard Crawley, by two holes;

Banks (Yorkshire) the runner-up in last year's championship, beat the school-boy entrant, White, by three and two;

William Sutton (winner of the championship in 1929) beat A. Topalian, a local player, at the 20th after Topalian had brought off a dormie in one.

In the semi-finals, Bentley beat Mole at the 20th after being one down at the ninth.

Sutton beat Banks by three and one.

The final will be played tomorrow over 36 holes.—Reuter.

Galento Given Ultimatum

Reno, Nevada, Apr. 28.

Reno fight promoters prepared to welcome "Two Ton" Tony Galento today with an ultimatum of "fight or get out."

Aware of the boos that greeted Galento in a San Francisco exhibition, promoter Harry Myerfield said that Tony would not be allowed to fight in Reno tonight if he wears tights and headgear as he did in San Francisco.—United Press.

Reds Reach Top of National League

Goodman's Home Run Wins Match Against Chicago Cubs

New York, Apr. 29.

Ival Goodman, the pride of Shawnee, Oklahoma, put the Cincinnati Reds at the head of the National League Baseball standings yesterday for the first time in four years.

Goodman's ninth-inning home run with two men on bases gave the Reds their second straight victory over Chicago's Cubs, 7-6.

Pitchers Clay Bryant and Jack Russell had held the Reds in check until the ninth, when Bill Werber and Linus Frey slapped out singles. Russell retired and was replaced by Bill Lee.

Goodman smashed Lee's first pitch for a homer.

The Reds used a flock of hurlers, five in all, but "Whitey" Moore, who took up mound duties in the ninth, was credited with the victory.

Browns Move Up

In the American League, the St. Louis Browns moved into second place by beating Cleveland, 9-8.

The victory gave the lowly Browns their highest standing since they won their season's opening game last season.

Johnny Berardino, a rookie up from San Antonio, led the St. Louis attack. He drove in five runs with a single and two doubles, including one two-bagger with the bases filled in the third innings.

Hal Trosky banged out a classy homer with one aboard in the fifth inning for the Indians but to no avail.

It was the third straight defeat suffered by the Indians.

Rain and cold weather forced postponement of all other games.—United Press.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	14	3
Cleveland	8	12	2

Batteries: Johnson, Pyle, Trotter and Glenn; Humphries, Drake, Milnar and Pytlak.

Philadelphia-Washington; New York-Boston; Detroit-Chicago—cold.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	9	1
Cincinnati	7	10	1

Batteries: Bryant, Russell, Lee and Mancuso; Vandermeer, Thompson, Davis, Naktenis, Moore and Lombardi, Hershberger.

Pittsburgh-St. Louis; Brooklyn-New York—cold. Boston-Philadelphia—rain.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	5	1	.833
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Detroit	5	4	.556
Boston	3	3	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Washington	3	4	.429
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	5	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	5	2	.714
Chicago	5	3	.625
Boston	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	3	.571
New York	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	1	7	.125

—United Press.

British Army Polo Team Loses Again

Manila, Apr. 26.

The Manila Polo Club Calatagans scored a narrow victory over the crack Royal Artillery polo team from Singapore, 5-4, today. It was the second defeat suffered by the British Army squad in Manila.—United Press.

New Trotting Record

Sydney (By Mail)

In winning the final handicap at the New Brighton Trotting Meeting in 2 minutes 6 seconds, Cavan Chief set up a new Australian and New Zealand record for the mile at Christchurch, N.Z.

The previous record of 2 minutes 7⅗ seconds was held by Rocks Ahead. Cavan Chief gave a brilliant display for he was conceding 36 yards start to a good field.—Reuter.

Philippines in Davis Cup

Manila, Apr. 27.

Amado Sanchez, national tennis champion of the Phillipines, was today selected to represent the Philippines in the Davis Cup series this year.

The Philippine Lawn Tennis Association said Sanchez will be the No. 1 or the team which will oppose Australia in California in the north American zone in July. The other player who will wear Philippine colours will be known next week when a special series of test matches will be played.—United Press.

Scottish Football Assoc. Makes £6,000 Profit

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Glasgow, Apr. 28.

The annual report of the Scottish Football Association shows that the year's profit, up to April 15, amounted to £6,947, not including profits from the Scottish Cup Final.

Drawings from the international match amounted to £24,341.—Reuter.

Kentucky Preview Set

New York, Apr. 28.

The east's big preview of the Kentucky Derby will be held at Jamaica tomorrow with William Woodwar's Johnstown opposing the best three-year-olds on the grounds in the fourteenth renewal of the Wood Memorial, a U.S.$20,000 stake run over a mile and seventy yards.—United Press.

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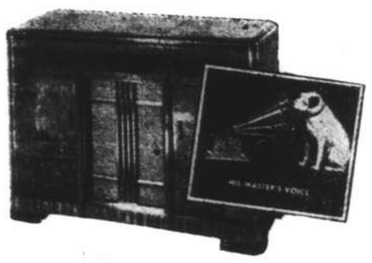

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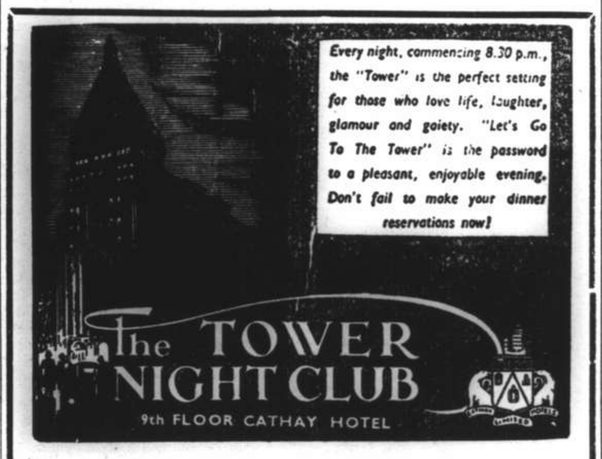

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Large Crowds Attend Races

Night Express Comes on Again to Beat Rain with Merrylight Third; Un-Un-Un Disappoints

By "The Chaser"

SOME excellent racing was seen yesterday afternoon when the Shanghai Race Club held their Sixth Extra Race Meeting. There were several neck and neck finishes which thrilled the crowds while at the paris a number of outsiders and little-fancied ponies came home to reward their supporters handsomely. The forecast pool was back on its old system of functioning only in races of eight or less starters and this brought the money back to the single paris and dividends were at their former levels again.

Gram and Maitland once again shared riding honours as each brought home two winners but the latter had an edge over Gram by placing second twice and third twice. Among the Chinese jockeys, Y. S. Chang and P. Y. Vong were the most successful and were credited with a win each.

There were no classic events on the programme yesterday but the 'A' class of the Jersey Handicap was one of the highlights of the day. Betting in this race was very evenly distributed and apart from two ponies, all had over 100 supporters.

Newcastle was made the favourite by a small margin but could not stand up to the fast pace set by Night Express, Rain and Merrylight who finished first, second and third in respective order. Night Express was of course in the lead all the way with Rain following two lengths behind. Newcastle was fourth all the way until the last furlong where he faded out while Night Express, who was nearly passed by Rain at the last furlong, came on again to win by a length.

Merry Jester spurted in the last hundred yards but could not overtake Merrylight and just failed to take third place by a head.

White Willie Wins

Another race of particular interest was the Griffins First Spring Handicap ('A' class) which fell to White Willie with A. C. White in the saddle. Joylight had the assistance of Mr. Eric Moller Sr. and after lying last in the early part of the race came with a spirited rush almost to overtake the winner, failing by a neck to fill second place while Vim, a popular public fancy, took the remaining berth. Mr. Deeds attracted most of the money but found the distance a bit too much for him and tired at the three furlong mark to finish nowhere.

The Ayr Handicap Steeplechase produced a field of four and the most fancied of the lot, Mightylight, was out of the first three at the finish. Socrates with Howell up scored a convincing victory by drawing away from White Wine after the last jump to win comfortably by four lengths while Keep Off was a length behind White Wine third. The first round was very slow as each was waiting for the other to set the pace and the race was really from the Loong-fei Gate the second time round. Great Surprise (late Embarrassment) must have embarrassed his former owner yesterday when he beat Neckartal by a neck to win the Sub-Griffins First Spring Handicap ('C' class). He was discarded and sold in public auction only two weeks ago and renamed Great Surprise and no one seemed to be more surprised, but nevertheless quite pleased, than the owner and the rider after the race.

Quick Change, who has a pretty good record for running second, finally gave his owner-rider a break yesterday and won the third race. He beat Ujadaire by a neck while Tiddly Winks filled third place two lengths away.

The Novice race was an easy thing for Striker on Big Dick who ran away from the field at the last furlong to win easily by three lengths from Grenadier and Crimsonray.

Clever Race

Gram scored his first win on Aller in the fifth race when he rode a clever race to beat Lore-fels by two lengths. Spring Tide was a length and a half away third. Aller and Elfen-fels led all the way and when the latter tired at the three furlongs Aller maintained his lead to win. Ardeer a strong fancy was fourth.

Mr. McLaurin had the pleasure of seeing two of his ponies take first and second places in the sixth race when Brown Bomber and Houdini finished in that order. The field came round the bend in a tight bunch and opposite the stand Brown Bomber, Houdini, Stolzeneck and War Cloud shot into the lead and fought out a neck and neck battle and Stolzeneck lost second place by a head while War Cloud was about a head away fourth. When the ponies flashed past the post a sigh of relieve was heard from the roof of the Grand Stand from a wellknown bookmaker who had taken heavy bets on Stolzeneck.

Un Un Un a raging hot favourite disappointed his 931 backers when he could only run fourth to Democratic Prince, Busted Straight and Windsor Lad.

1.—THE AYR HANDICAP STEEPLE-CHASE. Over Morriss' Water Jump, Twice Round & In.
Socrats (I. H. Howell) 156 I. H. Howell 1
White Wine (A. V. White) 153 A. A. White 2
Keep Off (Dod) 155 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—Mightylight (C. B. Moller).
Won by 4 lengths; 1 length.
Forecast Pool Race N6. Winning Combination 2/1. Dividend $52.80.
Win, $17. Places, $10.40, $11.20.

2.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS FIRST SPRING HANDICAP ("C" Class). 11 furlongs.
Great Surprise late Embarrassment (Great) 152 P. Y. Vong 1
Neckartal (Papyrus) 152 R. Morgan 2
Newbury (Alliance) 154 S. Y. Sung 3
Also ran:—Army Patrol (H. Huang), Comet (Chen Poo), Roanoke (A. V. Striker), Le Gordito (G. P. Gram).
Won by a neck; 4 lengths.
Time, 3.06⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race O6. Winning Combination 4/6. Dividend $1066.60.
Win, $175.60. Places, $13.40, $7.60, $7.80.

3.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS FIRST SPRING HANDICAP ("B" Class). 11 furlongs.
Quick Change (Tomco) 159 A. C. Kew 1
Ujadaire (John H.) 151 E. B. Cumine 2
Tiddly Winks (Manx) 147 H. M. R. Hodgman 3
Also ran:—Interim (H. Maitland), Lezginka (T. C. Woo), Applejack (C. B. Moller), Roslin (M. H. Feeney), Joyfully (Chen Poo), Jalousie (J. Cockin), Huntley Lens (L. B. Chao).
Won by a neck; 2 lengths.
Time, 3.04⅘ sec.
Win, $15.20. Places, $6.80, $8.60, $7.40.

4.—THE JERSEY HANDICAP ("E" Class). 11 furlongs.
Big Dick (Speaker) 156 A. V. Striker 1
Grenadier (Dod) 153 H. M. R. Hodgman 2
Crimsonray (Ray) 151 John H. Zia 3
Also ran:—Sandy (T. C. Woo), Curly (Chen Poo), The Myna (F. X. Diniz), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Port Bradda (E. Kermode), Lucky Tommy (C. Y. Wong), Crispylight (S. Wong), Artimid (G. R. Cheape).
Won by 3 lengths; a head.
Time, 3.02⅘ sec.
Win, $49.20. Places, $13.80, $11.20, $14

5.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS FIRST SPRING HANDICAP ("A" Class). 11 furlongs.
Aller (Papyrus) 146 G. P. Gram 1
Lore-Fels (Hardi) 164 H. M. Hodgman 2
Spring Tide (Spray) 151 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Ardeer (R. D. Parkin), Spicylight (C. B. Moller), Florin (F. Marshall), Elfen-Fels (E. B. Cumine), Second Thoughts (C. G. Jack).
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 3.00⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race P6. Winning Combination 5/8. Dividend $605.40.
Win, $83. Places, $17.80, $9.80, $6.60.

6.—THE JERSEY HANDICAP ("D" Class). 11 furlongs.
Brown Bomber (McLaurin) 148 G. P. Gram 1
Houdini (McLaurin) 145 F. Marshall 2
Stolzeneck (Hardi) 156 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—War Cloud (F. Noodt), Vickylight (C. B. Moller), Spotted Sand (C. Y. Wong), Receivership (P. Y. Vong), Ideal King (H. M. R. Hodgman), Merry Guy (S. Y. Sung), Cottonlight Non-Starter, Charming Swallow (Y. N. Chow), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Evesham (R. D. Parkin), Man O'Zest (V. L. Xavier), Friesenfels (A. C. Kew), Don Agustin (Chen Poo), Off Chance (M. H. Feeney).
Sweep: (1) 755, (2) 51, (3) 45.
Unplaced: 552, 841, 363, 531, 789, 655, 454, 797, 282, 672, 82, 343, 42.
Won by a head; a head.
Time, 2.58⅘ sec.
Win, $24.20. Places, $11.60, $16.60, $8.80.

7.—THE JERSEY HANDICAP ("C" Class). 11 furlongs.
Corgon Bleu (We Two) 153 H. Maitland 1
Ancient Coin (Eden) 152 M. H. Feeney 2
The Cosmopolitan (Wayfaang) 156 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Primroseray (F. Noodt), Lively Morn (L. H. Wade), The Midget (John Sparke), Duke of York (M. Perske), The Frigate (I. H. Howell), Loch Mhor (S. Y. Sung), Mountaineer (A. Kwong), Saintsbury (Chen Poo), Port St. Mary (E. B. Cumine), Chengtu (V. G. Sung), Pearlylight (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 331, (2) 170, (3) 317.
Unplaced: 173, 681, 807, 434, 661, 40, 710, 393, 255, 160, 394.
Won by ½ length; a neck.
Time, 3.01⅘ sec.
Win, $15.20. Places, $8.60, $9.20, $22.20.

8.—THE JERSEY HANDICAP ("B" Class). 11 furlongs.
Democratic Prince (Jim) 152 Y. S. Chang 1
Busted Straight (Busted) 154 C. B. Moller 2
Windsor Lad (Mrs. W. R. McBain) 156 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Un-Un-Un (G. P. Gram), The Mars (P. Y. Vong), Mou Tou Hua (H. M. R. Hodgman), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Sparkfoot (M. H. Feeney), Black Pirate (John Sparke), Charming Swift (Chen Poo), Sammy (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 583, (2) 232, (3) 5.
Unplaced: 168, 851, 454, 766, 379, 418, 121, 708.
Won by ¾ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.56½ sec.
Win, $33.40. Places, $10.20, $13.80, $10.

9.—THE JERSEY HANDICAP ("A" Class). 11 furlongs.
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 153 Gabor Renner 1
Rain (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 161 C. B. Moller 2
Merrylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Merry Jester (S. S. Sung), Bober (L. H. Wade), Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang), Gold Vase (John Sparke), Newcastle (A. F. Clark), Bagshot (M. H. Feeney), Corps Cavalry (A. A. White).
Sweep: (1) 311, (2) 682, (3) 734.
Unplaced: 840, 274, 266, 273, 516, 837, 613.
Won by 1 length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.52⅘ sec.
Win, $31. Places, $12.20, $11.40, $13.60.

10.—THE GRIFFINS FIRST SPRING HANDICAP ("A" Class). 11 furlongs.
White Willie (A. V. White) 157 A. A. White 1
Joylight (Cire) 160 Eric Moller 2
Vim (Vitality) 155 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Neville (Y. S. Chang), Neckarland (Gabor Renner), Don Alfonso (C. G. Jack), Lucky Sonny (T. L. Wong), Mr. Deeds (H. Maitland), Fairylight (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 185, (2) 397, (3) 258.
Unplaced: 583, 693, 553, 618, 377, 878.
Won by a neck; ½ length.
Time, 2.56½ sec.
Win, $32.20. Places, $10.60, $12.80, $8.40.

11.—THE GRIFFINS FIRST SPRING HANDICAP ("B" Class). 11 furlongs.
Mr. Bubbins (H.) 155 L. H. Wade 1
Bonus (Sing Foong) 155 H. Maitland 2
Cricket (Three Star) 155 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Neptune (Babor Renner), Tourbillon (F. Noodt), Don Ramerez (R. Morgan), Merry Lido (S. Y. Sung), Vigour (A. Kwong), Respectful General (A. C. Ching), Zeppelin (C. B. Moller), Speen (E. B. Cumine), Coachman (M. H. Feeney).
Sweep: (1) 65, (2) 687, (3) 119.
Unplaced: 472, 268, 279, 394, 245, 721, 660, 194, 143.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 3.03⅘ sec.
Win, $13.80. Places, $6.60, $7.20, $8.

12.—THE GUERNSEY CUP (1st Section). 1 mile.
Scarlet Pimpernel (We Two) 152 H. Maitland 1
White Night (A. V. White) 152 A. A. White 2
Nearco (P. G. C.) 152 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Ancient Leader (Y. S. Chang), Marvellous Chap (P. Y. Vong), Cluniburn (A. V. Striker), Wintrylight (C. B. Moller), Mayfair (J. L. Kay), King's Liberty (T. L. Wong), Bachelor Prince (H. Huang), The Eiderduck (I. H. Howell), Charming Fly (S. Y. Sung), Goldie (E. B. Cumine), Haiphong (F. Marshall), Playboy (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 424, (2) 155, (3) 694.
Also ran:—294, 141, 129, 286, 787, 342, 643, 205, 261, 206, 258, 372.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.05⅘ sec.
Win, $81.80. Places, $22.60, $8, $20.60.

13.—THE GUERNSEY CUP (2nd Section). 1 mile.
Bond Street (G. Pollock & J. Sparke) 155 John Sparke 1
Don Enrico (Whyteleafe) 155 C. G. Jack 2
Lord Lister (Oran) 158 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Citylight (E. B. Moller), Marble Hall (T. L. Wong), Doo (F. Marshall), Peaceful General (A. C. Ching), Diamond King (P. Y. Vong), Bingo (F. Noodt), Charming Pal (Y. N. Chow), Macao Beauty (L. B. Chao), Sandy Lane (M. H. Feeney), Magenta (A. F. Clark), Ancient Jade (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 1060, (2) 848, (3) 683.
Unplaced: 630, 1047, 1011, 816, 871, 788, 655, 809, 1101, 622, 678.
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
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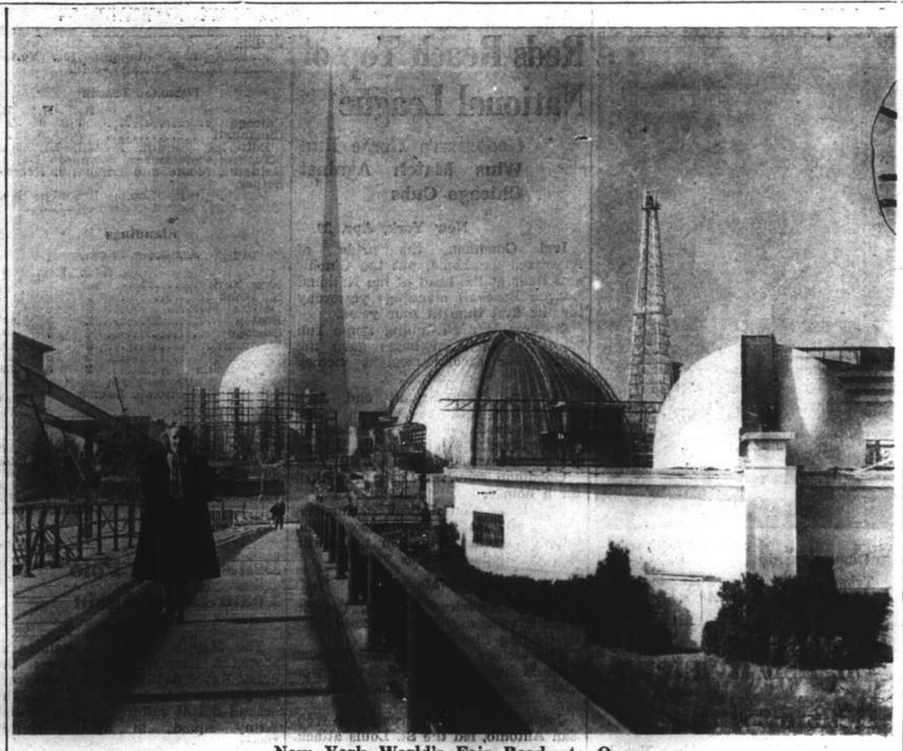
League Presidency

London (By Mail)

Mr. W. C. Cuff, of Everton, the acting president, is now almost certain to be elected president of the League in succession to the late Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, when the League meet for their annual meeting in June.

Mr. A. Brook Hirst, Chairman of Huddersfield Town, was the only other nominee, but he has withdrawn his nomination. He said: "After having consulted my nominators I have written to the secretary of the Football League withdrawing my nomination for the presidency, and have intimated that I, personally, and also my club, will support Mr. Cuff for the position."—Reuter.



New York World's Fair Ready to Open

New York's world fair is now ready to open, the Flushing skyline assuming a marvellous modernist transformation. This view shows the trylon and the perisphere, symbols of the fair, the dome of the U.S. Steel building, the Tower of the Petroleum Industries, and the Elgin Watch building.

Providing an Alternative to The Panama Canal

Will U.S.A. Exert Her Twenty Year Old Right To Cut Waterway Through Nicaragua?

THOUGH President Roosevelt has denied indirectly that the present great U.S. naval manœuvres relate to the defence of the Panama Canal, the safety of the Canal in the event of war is one of the defence problems uppermost in the public mind in America. Concern on this point has led to renewed support for a second canal, through Nicaragua, to link Caribbean and Pacific, and the possibilities of the project are examined below.

In order to lessen the entire dependence of the American fleet on the Panama Canal, a dependence which might result in serious dislocation should that "jugular vein of American world policy" be successfully attacked in war, many Americans would like to see built a second canal, through Nicaragua, writes N. P. MacDonald in the "Daily Telegraph."

The project has been discussed intermittently for the past 100 years. A bill introduced in the United States Senate in 1849 proposed a waterway connecting the Caribbean and North Pacific which follow the frontier between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Its defeat did not deter advocates of the canal, and when the Panama Canal was built there was heated discussion in the United States as to whether Nicaragua should not have been chosen instead.

Actually the right to build a canal through Nicaragua was first granted to the United States more than 20 years ago, when a treaty signed by Secretary of State Bryan and President Chamorro gave Washington the right to build and operate such a waterway in return for a subsidy to Nicaragua of £600,000.

This agreement was subsequently to be the cause of great discontent in Nicaragua, and was cited by the United States as the "special interest" which gave her the right, during the Coolidge régime, of sending marines to deal with Nicaraguan internal disturbances. This action was long regarded in Latin America as the prime example of dollar diplomacy and Yankee imperialism in practice.

Friendship between the United States and Nicaragua was not likely to prosper in these circumstances. They may well have disposed the latter country to receive with favour Japanese suggestions that Tokyo, and not Washington, should be granted the final privilege of building a canal through Nicaragua.

Japan's Bid

These suggestions were made a few years ago as part of Japan's campaign to develop economic relations with Latin America. Japan proposed that she should grant a loan to Nicaragua in return for a concession to build the much-discussed waterway, by which Japanese shipping would be rendered independent of Panama, and thus of American control.

A canal under Japanese control would, of course, have raised serious problems for the United States. Washington saw the danger signal, and when, during the Nicaraguan revolution of 1936, it was feared in Latin America that the United States would again intervene, Mr. Cordell Hull hastened to declare that the Good Neighbour policy precluded U.S. intervention in Nicaragua or elsewhere in the New World.

Relations between Nicaragua and the United States greatly improved as the result of this declaration, and the Nicaraguan canal once again became the object of revived interest. Despite the view of the U.S. Department of Commerce that the Panama Canal sufficed to meet the present needs of mercantile shipping, it was emphasized by those in favour of the second waterway that it would shorten the sea route between the east and west coasts of the United States by 700 miles, with a consequent saving in the operating costs of intercoastal shipping.

Task of Defending Coasts

Moreover, its military value is rated highly by U.S. naval authorities. Admiral Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, has said that the United States must envisage defence of both Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while Mr. Vinson, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of Congress, has argued that the present strength of the navy is inadequate to defend both coasts at the same time.

A canal through Nicaragua, as an additional and alternative route to Panama, would relieve Washington of the need for maintaining a "two-ocean Navy," about which so much talk is now heard, by ensuring a more speedy transfer of the fleet from the Pacific to the Atlantic. At a time when the United States is thinking in terms of "hemispherical defence," in the expectation that on her will fall the chief burden of defending North, Central and South America against attack from Europe or Asia, the mobility of the U.S. fleet assumes an even greater importance.

Less Exposed to Air Attack

When the Panama Canal was built 26 years ago the menace of the bombing aeroplane was not foreseen. Today, although its fortifications are as nearly impregnable as man can make them, and although U.S. army engineers are confident that there is little chance of the canal being destroyed, there remains the risk that it might be blocked by the deliberate sinking of a freighter, or that a great dam like that which created the lake at Gatun by holding back the Chagres River, might be temporarily damaged. The fleet would thus be forced to steam round Cape Horn when time might be vital to the security of the United States.

A canal across Nicaragua would reduce this danger by one-half. The nature of the terrain there is such that the risk of a successful attack would be considerably less than at Panama.

The Nicaraguan Canal was surveyed in great detail by U.S. Army engineers between 1929 and 1931, and they subsequently reported that the project was entirely feasible. The cost at that time was estimated at about £145,000,000, and the annual outlay for maintenance of £2,000,000. The canal would be 173 miles long, of which 70 miles would consist of a channel through Lake Nicaragua, and there would be two sets of locks, one at each end. The lock chambers would be 1,200 feet long and 125 feet wide, compared to the existing locks at Panama which are 1,000 feet long and 110 feet wide.

Larger Locks Needed by Navy

Nicaragua does not suffer from earthquakes, and the canal would not, therefore, be subject to the landslides which occasionally interrupt traffic at Panama. A waterway with larger locks than those at Panama—through which H.M.S. Nelson has passed only with difficulty—would raise the size limit which the Panama locks now impose on warships, an advantage which would be welcome in U.S. naval circles.

The whole question of the canal remains a matter for the future. It is estimated that the waterway would take at least 10 years to build, and, allowing two or three years more for preliminary diplomatic negotiations, it is hardly likely that the canal would be finally opened for traffic until 15 years had elapsed after the final decision to construct it had been made.

Further Japanese encroachment in the South China Sea may, however, result in a decision by Washington to build the canal as evidence that the United States is determined to strengthen yet further her naval and military position in the Pacific. Recent reports from Costa Rica and Honduras, two neighbour States of Nicaragua which would have a direct interest in any canal by which their riparian and coastal rights might be affected, suggest that negotiations have been taking place with Washington.

Value to Britain

Great Britain would have a certain interest in the construction of a Nicaraguan Canal. It would suplement the route to the Far East through Panama, a route which might become of vital importance if British communications were threatened either in the Mediterranean or at any point on the west coast of Africa, or from the Atlantic Islands.

A further point of interest to Great Britain is whether British vessels would be required to pay tolls for use of the Nicaraguan Canal. By the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, British ships were exempted from paying larger sums than American vessels at Panama. This concession has often been attacked by U.S. politicians, and more than one effort has been made to terminate the agreement. Whether the treaty would cover a canal through Nicaragua is a matter legal experts would be called upon to decide.

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Suiyuan Coal Mines to Be Worked by Japanese

Management Taken Over By Kyushu Company

Kalgan, Apr. 29.

Moving towards a large scale exploitation of the Siahwayuan Coal Mines, south-east of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway in southern Suiyuan, with coal deposits of almost 500,000,000 tons, the Federated Commission of Mengkiang has placed the mines under the management of the Hisatusune Coal Mine Company of Kyushu.

The Kyushu coal mining company, owned by Mr. Sadao Hisatusune, member of the House of Peers, is planning to turn out 150,000 tons of coal this year, with a goal of 500,000 tons set for next year.

Owned by the Federated Commission of Mengkiang, the famous coal deposits of Siahwayuan are second only to those of Tatung in Shansi. They hitherto have been directly worked by the Commission assisted by engineers of the Fushun Coal Mines of the South Manchuria Railway Company.—Domei.

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METROPOL.—"Blind Alibi."—A romance that blossoms between a beautiful art expert and a sculptor pretending blindness. With Richard Dix, Whitney Bourne, Eduardo Ciannelli, Frances Mercer, Paul Guilfoyle and Richard Lane. Opens today.

GRAND. — "The Oklahoma Kid." — An exciting tale of early days in Oklahoma, with all the fast trigger action of a Western thriller and James Cagney bringing the lawless nineties to boisterous life again as the last of the old time "bad men." The supporting cast includes Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, Donald Crisp, Harvey Stephens and Hugh Sothern.

NANKING.—"Love Finds Andy Hardy." —For 24 hilarious hours young Andy Hardy has many girls in his life—just when he needs $8 as final payment on his $20-car. By the time the Judge is called in to straighten things out, our budding Don Juan is definitely sold on the idea of monogamy. With Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Judy Garland, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford, Betty Ross Clarke and Lana Turner.

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RIALTO.—"That Certain Age."—A story of a girl who is too old for dolls and too young for romance. With Deanna Durbin, Melvyn Douglas and Jackie Cooper.

PARIS. — "Submarine Patrol" — A thrilling story of America's "Splinter Fleet" during the Great War. With Richard Green, Nancy Kelly and George Bancroft.

UPTOWN.—"Double Wedding."—Starring William Powell and Myrna Loy. A trailer romance with the screen's most famous team in love-harness.

Films Coming

"Three Smart Girls Grow up."—With the aid of the family butler, Deanna assumes the role of the little blind god to unsnarl the tangled skein that has enmeshed the hearts of her elder sisters. The delightful story gives Miss Durbin the chance to sing four new and enchanting song hits. With Deanna Durbin, Charles Winninger, Nan Grey, Helen Parrish, Robert Cumings, William Lundigan, Ernest Cossart and Nella Walker. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Citadel."—Dr. A. J. Cronin's best-selling novel of the keen young physician who abandons the life of service to which he has devoted himself for a lucrative West End practice—and his fight to get back to where he started from. With Robert Donat, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Richardson, Rex Harrison, Emelyn Williams, Penelope Dudley-Ward, Francis Sullivan and Mary Clare. Booked for the **CATHAY.**

"Artists and Models Abroad."—Mirth, melody and a gorgeous fashion show form a colourful background for giddy doings in Gay Paree that revolve round a stranded theatrical troupe and a down-and-out millionaire. With Jack Benny, Joan Bennett, Mary Boland, Charles Crapewin, Fritz Feld, Joyce Compton and the Yacht Club Boys. Soon at the **NANKING.**

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"Alexander's Ragtime Band."—A cavalcade of Irving Berlin's ear-hauting song hits. The brilliant cast consists of Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Ethel Merman, Jack Haley and Helen Westley. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Highway Patrol."— An absorbing story of a patrolman who turns private officer to smash a vicious oil combine bent on destroying refinery. With Robert Paige, Jacqueline Wells, Robert Middlemass, Arthur Loft and Alan Bridge. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Mad Miss Manton."—When a dizzy debutant and her seven sleuthing girl friends pit Park Lane against the police in a baffling double murder case and a handsome young editor gets fresh, gets slapped and gets sued by the damsel in question, the stage is set for 90 minutes of hilarious comedy drama. With Barbara Stanwyck, Sam Leven, Frances Mercer, Stanley Ridges, Whitney Bourne and Vicki Lester. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra, Menary and Muntzeff—Sokolsky's ballet.

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D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. New floorshow—Nick and Nora. Also Charlie and Arden.

FARRENS.—Nikitina and Svetlanoff, Francisca and K. C. Dung. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery—Strasser's Quartette.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine, Wilkens. Stella Szirmay's orchestra.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern, Dutch and Feodor.

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"The Oklahoma Kid"

Rosemary Lane is a featured player at the Grand Theatre today.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Citadel"

In one of the most widely-discussed pictures of the season, coming soon to the Cathay, Robert Donat has the leading role supported by Rosalind Russell, Ralph Richardson, Rex Harrison and Emelyn Williams.

"Blind Alibi"

This film romance opening at the Metropol Theatre today has to do with a beautiful art expert and a sculptor. Leading players include Richard Dix, Whitney Bourne, Eduardo Ciannelli and Frances Mercer.

"Peck's Bad Boy with the Circus"

Children running wild in a five-ring circus—such is theme at the Cathay Theatre today—players include Tommy Kelly, Ann Gillis, Edgar Kennedy, Billy Gilbert, Benita Hume and Spanky MacFarland.

"Three Smart Girls Grow up"

Shanghai music-lovers shortly will have a chance of hearing the glorious voice of Deanna Durbin at the Grand Theatre. Associated players include Charles Winninger, Nan Grey and Helen Parrish.

Municipal Orchestra At Lyceum

Special Programme of Chamber Music

For the Concert at 5.15 p.m. today at the Lyceum Theatre, the conductor of the Municipal Orchestra has arranged an interesting special programme of chamber music. In compliance with the request of a large portion of the music-loving public, that he should once more be heard at the piano, Maestro Paci, in collaboration with the members of the orchestra's string-quartette: Prof. A. Foa, violin; J. Podushka; viola; E. Winkler, cello and C. Dalle Vacche, double-bass, will repeat the famous "Forellen-Quintette" by Schubert,

Steve Feodor

This talented musician has augmented the Jessfield Club's staff.

which in previous seasons was received with acclamation by the public.

The "Forellen-Quintette" will close the concert, for, as the opening number, Maestro Paci has chosen to play, together with Prof. Foa and Mr. G. Bianchini, the first Frenchhorn of the orchestra, the beautiful Trio in E flat by Brahms, a work considered as one of the most melodious and of the greatest depth amongst the large number of compositions for chamber music by the immortal master of the "Romantism." And then a word must be said about the first appearance of the Chinese pianiste, Miss Mary Shen, who will offer a sort of pianistic interlude, playing the Concerto Italiano (in three parts, without orchestra) by Bach, and, in contrast, both as music and "pianism," the Suite "Pour le Piano" by Debussy, also in three parts; a prelude, a sarabande and a toccata.

Miss Shen who is a pupil of Maestro Paci, graduated last year from the Bruxelles Royal Conservatory with First Prize, and was mentioned with high marks at the International Pianist Competition held in Paris in 1938. Miss Shen is back in Shanghai to prepare under Maestro Paci's guidance an extensive pianist concert-repertoire, and will be soon heard again in one of the great piano-concertos with the orchestra.

Complete Programme

The full programme of today's concert is appended:—

Trio Op. 40, in E flat .....Brahms
for Piano, Violin and Frenchhorn
(a) Andante—Poco piu animato
(b) Scherzo: Allegro
(c) Adagio mesto
(d) Finale: Allegro con brio
Piano: Maestro Mario Paci
Violin: Prof. Arrigo Foa
Frenchhorn: Giuseppe Bianchini

Concerto Italiano .....Bach
(a) Allegro
(b) Andante
(c) Presto

Suite "Pour le Piano" .....Debussy
(a) Prelude
(b) Sarabande
(c) Toccata
Soloist: Miss Mary Shen

Quintette "Die Forellen" Op. 114 Schubert
for piano, violin, viola, violoncello and double-bass.
(a) Allegro vivace
(b) Andante
(c) Scherzo
(d) Tema ("Forellen" Song) with five variations
(e) Finale: Allegro Giusto

Piano: Maestro Mario Paci, Violin: Prof. Arrigo Foa, Viola: Joseph Podushka, Violoncello: Eugen Winkler, Double-Bass: Claudio Dalle Vacche.

LAMBETH BAR.—Cabaret. The Glamourettes: Three Kings of Rhythm and Don and Dolly.

L'EVENTAIL. — Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ignatieff entertaining. Laura Guerite.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea, and dinner by a classical trio.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra. Floor show.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Eleanor Lea.

New Entertainer

The addition of the Hungarian artiste, Steve Feodor, to the staff of entertainers at the Jessfield Night Club, makes a quartette of musicians hard to beat, inasmuch as the members are masters of their respective instruments and their repertoire covers the musical range of seven or eight nations, including American jazz. Larry Dutch, the singing drummer, responds to the slightest suggestion from guests, being accompanied with facile ease by his companions on the band stand. The management already is making plans for opening the comfortable and cool summer garden.

Three Musicians

At the Roxy, Geza, Gino and Jack constitute a musical trio of Continental artistes who take a distinct pleasure in responding to requests from patrons, their library being so large and varied that they believe that they never have been "stumped" since their association with the establishment. If they fail to recognize the title, the "requestee" is asked to hum a bar or two and the orchestra picks it up at once. Their repertoire also includes broad selections.

The L'Eventail

A new floowshow made its appearance at L'Eventail last evening and, according to the management, made a distinct impression on guests. They will continue for sometime at the night club.

Neumann's orchestra affords musical interludes as well as playing for the dances and accompanying the artistes.

Dora Yanover

Has a leading part in "The Sleeping Beauty" this week in the Lyceum.

"The Sleeping Beauty"

With the theatrical season coming to its end, Le Ballet Russe will close their successful year by presenting "The Sleeping Beauty," (in the Lyceum on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday) symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky. This enchanting ballet which gives an excellent opportunity to th large and talented cast of Russian Ballet to display diversified dancing, miming and marvellous classical technique, has been only recently played at Covent Garden at a gala performance on occasion of the President Lebrun's visit.

Le Ballet Russe has to its credit many outstanding productions amongst which the brilliancy of "Coq d'Or" is well remembered by those who attended that fascinating show. The

Russian Light Opera

Valin stars tonight at the Lyceum in "The Last Waltz."

depths of the beauty of classical dancing and of the symphony music of Tschaikowsky are so profound that the more a ballet like "Sleeping Beauty" is seen, the more it is appreciated and enjoyed. The cast of Le Ballet Russe is very strong this year and there are a few additions of a new talent.

"The Sleeping Beauty" is also of good entertaining and educational value to children, specially girls, and parents should take advantage of the Sunday matinée performance (to which children will be admitted at reduced prices) to give to their youngsters a chance to see this artistic and enchanting show.

New Theatre Opening

Under the management of Messrs. K. Gumpert and H. Cohn, film experts from Europe, yet another neighbourhood Cinema will open its doors during May. Named the Doumer Theatre, the former St. George's ballroom on 9 Route Doumer is being renovated for cinema purposes. No expense is spared by the managment to make this theatre modern and comfortable. It has a seating capacity of nearly 800.

A full air-conditioning system is being installed. Mr. C. H. Gonda, who has planned many local theatres, has also designed the structure for this new establishment.

Arcadia Floorshow

Ten items constitute the floorshow at the Arcadia this week, several incorporating military motifs in honour of the visiting American men-of-war in port. The popular team, Hazankina and Ganina, again demonstrate their versatility—on this occasion with the "Bugle Call Rag," done in snappy tap fashion. The "Golden God," by Smolina, Krilova and Ganina, is another of the most pleasing items on the programme, as is the sailor's tap by Zeena Ell. Muntzeff's rich voice and stage presence seldom fails to elicit applause and his number of admirers grows daily. Several ballet ensembles round out the show.

A.D.C. Club Evening

Members of the A.D.C. are reminded that the fourth and last Club Evening of the present season will be held on Tuesday when they will have the opportunity of introducing their many friends to one of these popular functions. The programme on this occasion is of exceptional interest, the main features of which are two short plays by Noel Coward and one by A. P. Herbert. "Family Album" and "We were Dancing," by the former, and "Two Gentleman of Soho" by the latter. The wit of these authors requires no special mention here and it is not at all unlikely that the entertainment offered by the A.D.C. on this occasion will meet not only with general satisfaction but more than approbation. Early application for tickets should be made in order to avoid disappointment.

Summer Garden

Weather permitting, the annex to the Winter Garden will be opened today in conjunction with the regular Sunday tea dance. In the annex, which is a summer garden yet protected against inclement weather, patrons will find a miniature zoo, an excellent wee golf course and various outdoor games of skill. Music for the tea dance will be furnished by Nina Kellan's American swing band, featuring the singing pianist, P. Vila, and Raoul Beck, and a special after-midnight attraction will be the ace trombonist, Jimmy Angel. The floor show is presented by Nina, Irene, Tony, Jimmy, Sid Kamau and Tod Sanborn.

The Duo Palotai

The Duo Palotai, sensational European ballroom dancers, tomorrow night will open an engagement at the Casanova Ballroom. The team presents a type of ballroom dancing quite new and different to that usually seen here and in addition the male member of the team is a comedian of outstanding ability and a master of the violin. The Duo Palotai appeared in leading night clubs and ballrooms of many European cities. On May 7 the Casanova floor show will further augumented with Bill Brady, magician and sleight-of-hand performer. The Casanova is open all night, has only foreign hostesses and boasts an excellent dance band, headed by Apollo.

Fritz Schnitzer

The management of the Tower announces that for three nights, beginning tonight, Fritz Schnitzer has been engaged as an entertainer. His forte consists of mental telepathic experiments and, according to his sponsors, he is a wizard. He, in conjunction with the regular staff of entertainers, assures patrons three evenings of excellent fun.

"Love Finds Andy Hardy"

Cecilia Parker supports Mickey Rooney at the Nanking Theatre today.

Tamara Toumanova

A little while ago it was Hollywood's fashion to persuade well-known opera singers to sign on the dotted line, and in many cases receive a great deal of money for doing very little. Grace Moore set the fashion and prima donnas were pitted against each other on the screen almost as directly and mercilessly as rival impressarios pitted them against each other in the last century in the leading opera houses. But opera on the screen has flagged.

Today there seems to be a fashionable wave of ballet, and in all probability ballerinas will be going the same way as prima donnas. Vera Zorina kicked off, if one may use the term, in such a connection, with "Goldwyn Follies." She showed that ballet dancing on the screen could be an enjoyable form of entertainment. The latest result of her example is the news that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has made a contract with Tamara Toumanova, one of the leading dancers of the Russian Ballet.

It would appear also that Toumanova has already strayed quite a considerable distance from the field of Diagiliev and his successors. At present she is appearing in a Broadway musical comedy with Jimmy ("Schnozzle") Durante. One rather trembles at what may happen to some of the other leading ballet dancers of the world. Hollywood contracts can be very attractive and big money is big money, even if it lasts for only a short while. But there may be disappointment and disillusionment in store for illustrious prima ballerinas caught in a wave of temporary favour.

Margaret Lockwood

Hollywood has made one more capture from England in Margaret Lockwood. Those who saw her in British films must have felt almost sure that before long America would make her a tempting offer. Miss Lockwood is one of those fortunate actresses who comes to life and remains alive on the screen. She has a vigour which has too often been found lacking but is very often a quality of Americans. One of her most notable appearances was in that very successful English picture, "The Lady Vanishes," and she will be remembered too in a leading part in "Bank Holiday."

Miss Lockwood was doing so well in England that one is rather surprised that she has not remained in English studios, where she seemed to be quite certain of a distinguished career. English directors clearly knew how to produce her and give her her greatest value. One cannot banish from one's mind the fact that actresses who have gone to Hollywood have not usually benefited by the change. Miss Madeleine Carroll may have been glamourized with great effect but she is less of an actress than she was in England. Miss Elissa Landi, too, does not seem to have done so much as one had hoped for her.

At Farrens

Continuing popular as ever, Nikitina and Svetlanoff headline the entertainment bill at Farrens and nightly please patrons with their excellent ballroom variations and interpetations. Their numbers are enhanced by the beautiful costumes of Nikitina. With her lengthy repertoire, Francisca remains a favourite. Her colourful and flowing Spanish outfits, together with castanet manipulations, lend themselves to rhythmic grace. The Chinese juggler, K. C. Dung varies his programme from time to time, but always relies for one masterpiece to conclude his act. Fingerut's orchestra plays the latest American dance hits, while in the Nursery, Strasser and a classical orchestra, regale those attending for dinner—after which they provide jazz for dancing.

"Huckleberry Finn," with Mickey Rooney in the title role, has gone into production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios and the cast includes Walter Connolly, William Frawley, Elizabeth Risdon, Minor Watson, Lynne Carver and Jo Ann Sayers.

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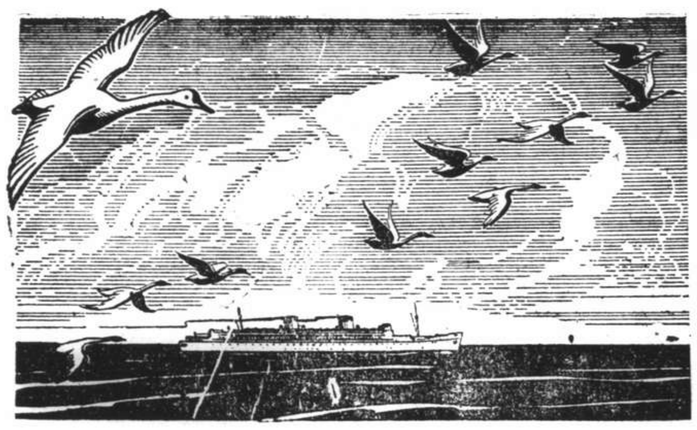

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From a Clubman's Chair

The King's Horses; Indian Prince Who Gave Away Gold Watches; Precautions at B.B.C.

By Charles Martin

NOT the least attractive feature of the visit to London of the French President was the opportunity it gave to the public of seeing once again the team of Windsor Greys which pulled the State coach. They are magnificent creatures, these Royal horses, and few Londoners can watch their proud passage without a pang of regret for the fate of the horse in London.

The animals are specially trained for their responsible task. In a riding school gaily beflagged, grooms wave handkerchiefs and cheer while the horses are exercised, so that the atmosphere of a street procession will not prove too unfamiliar and startling. The horses wear special shoes, half iron and half rubber, to prevent slipping.

Though fewer than formerly, there are still 70 horses in the King's stables. Here are Friesland and Netherland, a superb pair of bays from Holland, each standing nearly eighteen hands. Here, also, is Cobham, the favourite charger of King Edward VIII.

The gradual withdrawal from the streets of London of the horse, superseded by the motorcar, has of course hit the blacksmiths. After 52 years the oldest smithy near the City of London has just closed down.

When this forge was opened in the year of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee there was plenty of business to be had, despite the fact that there were nearly 4,000 farriers in London. But for years the number has been steadily dwindling.

For some time this forge, which was situated near St. John's Gate—once the entrance to the Hospital of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem—has been shutting down at midday. Now it is finished and two old smiths, both over 60, are looking for jobs.

Memories of Indian Maharaja

Many people in England have memories of the 30-year-old Maharaja of Indore, who recently announced his secret marriage in Europe to an American girl. At Charterhouse, famous English public school, where he was known as Prince Holkra, he was fond of talking about the million-pound palace he was planning to build when he got back to India.

As a schoolboy he had little idea of the value of money. On one occasion the Prince obtained a large number of valuable gold watches, which he proceeded to distribute among his friends at Charterhouse. He holds one Carthusian record which is not likely to be broken—the earliest marriage after leaving school. He married his first wife immediately his schooldays ended. Many of his old schoolfellows were present, by special invitation, at his accession in 1926.

Guarding the B.B.C.

While Londoners are not very much perturbed by the bomb threats of zealous members of the Irish Republican Army, authorities, of course, have taken precautions. No institution is more effectively guarded than the headquarters of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Every day the staff have "shutter drill." The outside gates are clanged to and the windows on the ground floor are sealed with steel shutters, in order to protect the lower part of Broadcasting House from street explosions.

No one is allowed to pass from the entrance foyer into the building without an escort, who must be a uniformed member of the staff. In addition the visitor must bear a written permit. All those taking part in broadcasts or rehearsals must leave hats, coats, umbrellas and parcels in the cloakrooms, which are closely guarded. Packages that look suspicious are examined.

B.B.C. officials who receive outside callers have instructions to accompany them personally to the front door, or make sure that a member of the staff does so, at the conclusion of the visit.

Policemen on Hire

I have noticed in recent months a growing tendency on the part of hostesses at fashionable weddings, receptions and other functions in the West End to enlist the services of a uniformed policeman. In fact no society occasion now seems complete without a man in blue being present to lend the affair the dignity of the law, at the same time keeping a watchful eye on the silver and looking out for possible gate-crashers.

Providing the reason is satisfactory to Sir Philip Game, Police Commissioner, a police constable can be hired for 3s. an hour, with a minimum of 22s. 2d. a day. Other ranks, of course, are dearer. Sergeants cost £1.8s.8d., detectives from £1.3s.9d. to £3.15s.4d., and superintendents about £3.12s.9d. per day. No rates are quoted for the Police Commissioner.

Rachmaninoff at Savage Club

It is not often that so many musical "lions" come together as were assembled at the Savage Club dinner the other day in honour of Rachmaninoff. In the chair was Moiseiwitsch, and the guests included Mark Hambourg and those two famous conductors, Sir Henry Wood and Malcolm Sargent. Also present were Gerald Moore and Ivor Newton, regarded as the world's two best accompanists.

During the dinner a telegram, addressed to the "World's Greatest Pianist," was received and automatically handed to Rachmaninoff, who charmingly disclaimed it. I am reminded of a similar incident which once happened in New York. To a musician's party came a telegram addressed to the "World's Greatest Violinist." It was handed to Jascha Heifetz, who passed it on to Mischa Elman, who tossed it back. Neither would open the telegram. So the hostess, who was not a violinist, came to the rescue. The wire began: "My dear Fritz"—it was intended for Fritz Kreisler, who had been prevented from coming to the party at the last moment.

Luxury Dining in London

Every night more than 10,000 people sit down to a meal in the luxury restaurants, clubs and bottle parties to be found in the square mile or so of London known as the West End. Most of them pay luxury prices for their food and drink—21s. to 25s. for a bottle of champagne which can be bought for 10s. at a wine merchants, and similar figures for a dozen "royal" oysters which may cost from 8s. to 11s.

An idea of the fabulous profits made by the caterers of Mayfair and Piccadilly is indicated by the dividends they have paid in the past. Many have ranged from 100 to 140 per cent. in the bumper years, and one has paid 500 per cent. per annum regularly since 1923. But 1938 was a bad year for most of these establishments, and 1939, so far, promises to be even worse. That is why there was a fight recently to prevent new restaurants from opening, though the opposition was in vain.

One of these new restaurants is to be installed in a £225,000 building about to be erected. It will cost £60,000 to equip and expects to serve 600,000 meals a year and employ 200. Another is to be a Czechoslovakian restaurant, run by the owners of a famous establishment in Prague.

Trick Photography

Snapshot Guild

Accidental double exposures, two pictures on one film, spoil many snapshots, though once in a while the result is amusing. But double exposure can also be used to produce trick pictures that astonish and baffle your friends.

All you need is a firm support for your camera, and a black background. Such a background is easy to obtain indoors at night if you have a broad doorway between two rooms. Simply pose your subject before the open doorway, with the room back of him dark. See diagram.

Two amateur "flood" bulbs in cardboard reflectors will provide enough light for box camera snapshots, if high speed film is used. Place them as shown in the diagram, keeping light out of the far room.

The trick picture shown above—a man arguing with himself—was made by double exposure. First, he sat down on one side of the card table, and one picture was snapped. Then he walked around to the other side of the table and posed for a second snapshot. Naturally, the film was not wound until after the second exposure, and the camera was not moved. If the camera had moved, the card table would have shown blurred or as a double image. That is why a firm camera support—such as a tripod or table—is necessary.

"Ghost" pictures are produced by underexposure (for the ghost), and about the simplest way to achieve this is to reduce the light by moving it farther from the subject. Thus, if we had wanted the man standing to appear transparent and "ghostly," we could have moved our photo lights two to three feet farther away from him before making the second snapshot.

Try double-exposure tricks—they're easy, and fun.

Preserving Spanish Treasure

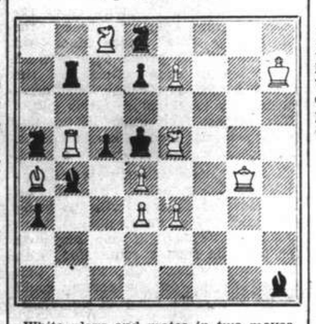
London, Mar. 9.

Art-lovers all over the world will be relieved to know that the masterpieces from the Spanish galleries, now housed in the League building at Geneva, are in a perfect state of preservation, after having been stored in packing cases for well over two years. The committee of 12 experts have opened 100 packing cases of the 1,800 odd containing such priceless art gems as Velasquez's "Philip IV" "The Drunkards" and "Christ on the Cross," and after seeing that they were undamaged they were repacked. These experts are to continue their work for a month and will make an inventory of the treasures. Armed policemen guard the League Library and nobody is allowed to enter.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 158

By T. C. Evans



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 157

White: K on K2; R's on QB3, KB1; B's on QR8, KKt3; Kt on KKt6; P on KB3. Black: K on KKt7; P on K5. Three moves. Key R — KR1.

Black	White
1. K × R	2. K — B1
P × P	3. B × P
P — K6	3. P — B4
1. K × B	2. B × P
K — Kt7	3. P — B4
1. P × Pch	2. R × P
K × R	3. R — B1
1. P — K6	2. QR — B1
K × B	3. QR — KKt1

A good Key, and plenty to play from a small but obstinate Black force. The problem is noteworthy for its close tries: e.g., B × P, when the K must not take the B, but goes to R6.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 157:—J. Lindner, A. R. Ross, E. G. Ross, Philotea, J. Lawrence Rozario, L. de Sa and C.R.D.

Irish Correspondence Tourney

Nimzowitsch Defence

White C. S. Saxton	Black J. H. Hill
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — QB3	B — Kt5
4. Q — B2	P — Q4
5. P × P	Q × P
6. P — K3	P — B4
7. B — Q2	B × Kt
8. B × B	Castles (a)
9. P × P	Q × BP
10. B — Q3	QKt — Q2
11. Kt — B3	P — QKt3
12. B — K4	Kt × B
13. Q × Kt	B — R3
14. Q — KKt4	P — Kt3
15. Castles Q (c)	Kt — B3
16. Q — KR4	Kt — Q4
17. R × Kt (d)	P × R (e)
18. Q — B6	P — Q5
19. Kt × P	KR — QB1 (f)
20. Kt — B6 (g)	Resigns

(a) Correct, I believe; but it should be followed by P — K4 as soon as possible.

(b) He must develop the Q side quickly, and naturally dislikes moving a Kt, in view of White's menacing B's.

(c) After this strong move, it is difficult to see how Black can hold the position. He could try P — B4, but White would still reply 16. Q — KR4, with effect.

(d) A neat sacrifice, winning easily.

(e) Mr. Saxton hoped for Q × R, when he had a brilliancy prepared: 18. Q — B6, P — K4, 19. Kt × P, Q — K3 (or Q1), 20. Q — R8ch! K × Q, 21. Kt × BPch, K — Kt1, 22. Kt — R6 mate.

(f) There is no saving clause: the White Q cannot be touched.

(g) To stop the K from creeping out on K2. A bright game.

Played at Debrecen, Hungary

Alekhine's Defence

White Barcza	Black Rethy
1. P — K4	Kt — KB3 (a)
2. P — K5	Kt — Q4
3. P — Q4	P — Q3
4. Kt — KB3	B — Kt5
5. B — K2	P — QB3 (b)
6. Kt — Kt5	B × B
7. Q × B	P — KR3
8. Kt — K4	P × P
9. P × P	P — K3
10. Castles	QKt2 — Q2
11. P — QB4 (c)	Kt — Kt5
12. P — QR3	Kt — R3
13. R — Q1	Kt(R3) — B4
14. Kt × Kt	B × Kt
15. P — QKt4	B — K2
16. B — Kt2	Q — B2
17. Kt — Q2	Castles Q (d)
18. P — B5	P — QKt3
19. Kt — B4	P × P
20. Kt — Q6ch	B × Kt
21. P × B	Q — Kt2
22. P × P	Kt × P
23. B × P (e)	KR — Kt1
24. B — B6	R — Q2
25. Q — B2 (f)	Kt — R3
26. QR — Kt1	Q — R1
27. Q — R7 (g)	R — K1
28. Q — Q3	Kt — Kt1
29. R × Ktch!	Q × R (h)
30. R — Kt1	Q × Rch (i)
31. Q × R	
and won easily (j)	

(a) I wonder how the great classical masters (Morphy, for instance) would have reacted to this bizarre, but sound, invention.

(b) Flohr's move, said to be the best; but White tries something new in reply, which gives him a good game.

(c) Or R — Q1, reserving options and equally preventing Kt × P, because of P — QB4.

(d) A hopeless manœuvre; his K becomes vulnerable. Castles K side is correct.

(e) Mainly, of course, for B — B6, with a strangle-hold.

(f) Q — B4 (keeping control of QR6) is doubtful, for Black could reply Kt — Kt6; then 26. QR — Kt1, Kt — Q7!

(g) Cleverly driving the R to K1, for his coming combination.

(h) If K × R, 30. R — Kt1ch, R — K2, 32. P — Q7; or 30. .. K — B1, 32. Q — R6ch, R — Kt2, 32. P — Q7ch.

(i) If Q — R1, 31. Q — R6ch, as above; or R — Kt2, 31. P — Q7ch.

(j) The tourney celebrated the jubilee of the Debrecen Club. Barcza came second to Steiner.—"Observer."

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

Mathematics can often dictate a decision as to how best to play a bridge hand, but sometimes figuring the probabilities becomes so complicated that even the most serious players disregard them. The following deal puzzled bridge mathematicians in a bridge-club argument recently:

North: ♠ A 9 8 2 ♡ K 3 ◇ A K 7 6 ♣ 8 5 2

West: ♠ J 6 ♡ Q J 10 8 4 ◇ 9 8 2 ♣ Q 10 4

East: ♠ K ♡ 9 6 5 2 ◇ Q J 10 3 ♣ 9 7 6 3

South: ♠ Q 10 7 5 4 3 ♡ A 7 ◇ 5 4 ♣ A K J

East dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	3 Diamonds
Pass	3 Spades	Pass	4 Spades
Pass	6 Spades	Pass	Pass
Pass			

North's jump bid in diamonds, though his strength technically was well below the requirements, he explained as "anticipation." If he bid only two diamonds, and South rebid two spades, North would be too strong merely to go to three spades; but a raise to five spades at that point would be dangerous. The immediate jump bid showed North's honour strength on the first round, and on the second round he had no need to jump.

West opened the queen of hearts. The North-South spade holding offered a standard safety play: South should ordinarily lead a small spade; if West follows, North plays the eight, whereas if West shows a spade void, North plays the ace and leads a low spade through East. By this play the declarer limits his possible spade loss to one trick.

The club situation, however, seemed to make a different line of play preferable. The opening heart lead was taken in dummy with the king. A club was then led from dummy and South's jack finessed. If the finesse had won, South could then have made the safety play in spades and assured his contract. When the club finesse lost, South could not afford to lose even one trump trick; so he played to drop the spade king. Since it was a singleton, the small slam was made.

The mathematicians could not quite decide, however, whether or not this line of play was entirely proper.

A Proper Bid

A correspondent asks the proper bidding of the North-South hands in the following deal, using the Culbertson system.

North: ♠ 9 2 ♡ 8 6 ◇ A Q 10 7 3 ♣ A 10 5 4

West: ♠ Q 8 7 5 ♡ 5 3 ◇ K 9 6 ♣ 9 6 3 2

East: ♠ 10 6 4 ♡ A 9 2 ◇ J 8 5 4 ♣ K J 8

South: ♠ A K J 3 ♡ K Q J 10 7 4 ◇ 2 ♣ Q 7

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. In most systems, including the Culbertson system, the bidding would be:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
3 Hearts	Pass	4 Clubs	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

South has just barely enough for a jump bid—four honour tricks with a strong six-card suit. Having shown the full strength of his hand, he must thereafter make only minimum bids. North, having slightly more than he needed for his first response of two diamonds, may suggest a slam by showing a new suit, but when South seems content with game, North must also be content.

North-South have a chance to make six-odd, with favourable adverse distribution, but not a good enough chance to justify bidding a slam.

Four Experts

The circumstances surrounding tournament play often lead expert players to make bids and plays which seem unsound to the rubber-bridge player. Both the bidding and play of the following deal are unusual, judged by normal standards. All four players were past or present national champions.

North: ♠ K 8 4 ♡ 8 6 4 ◇ K Q 10 4 2 ♣ 10 9

West: ♠ Q 5 3 ♡ K Q 9 3 ◇ A 9 6 5 ♣ 8 4

East: ♠ A 10 9 6 ♡ 10 7 5 2 ◇ J 7 ♣ K 7 5

South: ♠ J 7 2 ♡ A J ◇ 8 3 ♣ A Q J 6 3 2

South dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Club	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
2 Clubs	Pass	Pass	2 Spades
Pass	Pass	3 Clubs	Pass
Pass	Pass		

East's two-spade bid was principally a refusal to let South buy the contract too cheaply, and West's failure to raise spades was based upon his realization that East may have had far less than a legitimately biddable hand.

West opened the king of hearts, proof that he did not expect very strong spades in East's hand. South won with the heart ace and led back the jack, which West won. West led a low heart and South trumped East's ten.

South next led a diamond, and dummy's queen was allowed to win. The club ten was led from dummy and finessed; then the club nine, which East covered with the king. South won with the club ace and drew another round of trumps. He then led his last diamond. West took the diamond ace and led his fourth heart; but South, though he could have trumped, discarded a spade. This left West in the lead, and when he led a low spade dummy played low, forcing out East's ace and establishing dummy's king. South lost two hearts, one diamond and one spade, making his contract.

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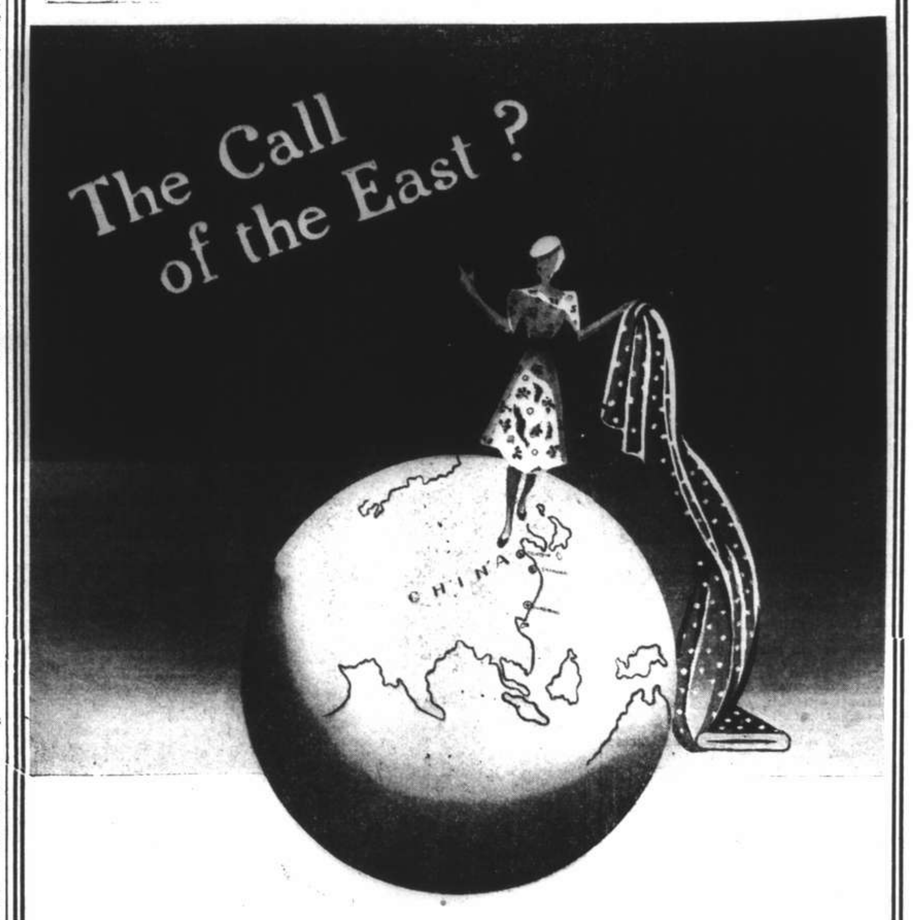

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Playground of Science

In the playground of science, visitors themselves will become experimenters as they operate more than a score of laboratory devices, seeing the shape of their own voices, sending music over a beam of light, playing flashlight symphonies on the electrical marimba turning light and heat directly into electricity.

Scientific and engineering mechanisms controlled by push-buttons operated by the public will include small-scale models of a section of a steel mill, a modern electric street railway, a photo-electric food-sorting machine, a Precipitron which swiftly clears a house of dust by electricity, and other marvels.

A two-story horseshoe in shape, the Westinghouse building and exhibit terminates on either end in glass-enclosed halls 55 feet high. These are known respectively as the hall of power and the hall of electrical living. Brilliant night illumination transforms the walls into inviting windows behind which gleams a glowing world of tomorrow. A singing tower of light, in the form of a 120-foot inverted cone, stands in the courtyard formed by the horseshoe. Fifty feet underground, visible from the court, lies the famous Westinghouse Time Capsule, bearing a message to the people of the year A.D. 6939.

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As women visitors look through the windows of a model house, they see floors, furniture and hangings covered with dust. They press a button. A Precipitron unit starts operation. The atmosphere clears. Dust magically vanishes from floors and furniture.

Dominating the hall of power will be a huge governor more than 40 feet high, set on a platform in the centre. As it rotates, two flashing six foot steel spheres swing around a circle 30 feet in diameter.

Spectators' Laboratory

Beyond the Microvivarium visitors will come upon a section of the world-renowned Westinghouse Research Laboratories in which a score or more of some of the most amazing scientific exhibits of our day will be on view for visitors to examine and operate. In this playground of science spectators will exercise the mastery of scientific magic made possible by the work of laboratory technicians. Here they weigh themselves by electricity, see the "shape" of their voices, see music transmitted on beam of light, and gauge the electric voltages they carry in their hands, by placing their palms on the plates of a delicately adjusted machine.

Time Capsule Visible

In the courtyard visitors will notice directly in front of the tower of light a glass-enclosed display case, chastely simple in outward appearance but in actuality a link between today and the year 6939. Fifty feet below this case lies the gleaming cupaloy time capsule with a message for the future. Although it is already fifty feet in the earth in its "Immortal Well," visitors can see it through a window by means of a special arrangement of lights. A cutaway replica of the time capsule and duplicates of all the objects placed in it are on exhibit nearby. At the conclusion of the Fair the open shaft above the original capsule will be filled solidly with pitch, concrete and earth consigning it finally to its 5,000-year resting place.

On the wall high above the mechanical man a three dimensional mural dramatizes the theme of the hall of electrical living, release of woman from drudgery through electricity. The mural shows the contrast in woman's life, before and after the use of electricity—modern lighting contrasted with old oil lamps, modern electric ranges contrasted with old wood-burning stoves, modern refrigerators contrasted with old methods of keeping food by hanging it in wells. Below this mural is a series of display rooms; a model kitchen in a private home, a kitchen in an apartment, a laundry and a game room.

Swinging from the ceiling of this hall of electrical living, a huge electrically operated pendulum carries the slogan "Electricity Saves Time." Six feet in diameter, this pendulum is 25 feet long, and inside it hangs the biggest hour glass in existence with an axis six feet high. When its sands have run through, it automatically reverses.

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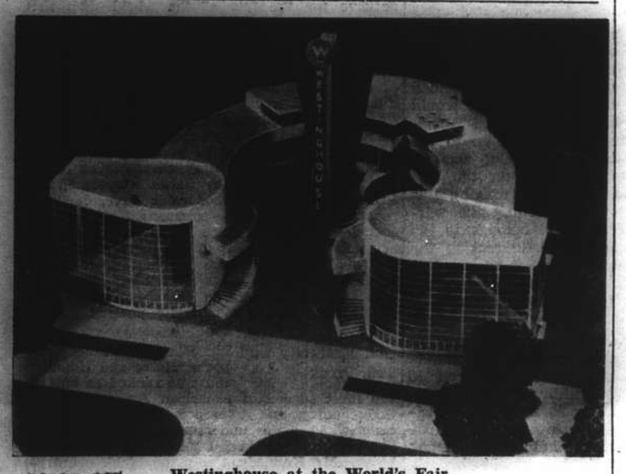

Westinghouse at the World's Fair

Pictured is the singing tower of light, while within the building is a complete fair in itself covering the scientific and engineering electric activities of the modern world.

B.B.C. Annual Report Summarized

Service of 79,500 Hours to 9,000,000 Listeners

The report of the Governors of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1938, and its scope indicated by the headings of the main sections into which it is divided, namely, programmes, public relations, engineering and administration. The staff of the B.B.C. is now more than 4,000, and these have provided to nearly 9,000,000 licensed listeners a home broadcasting service of 79,500 hours in 1938, with the remarkably small breakdown time of 0.023 per cent.

In addition, nearly 33,000 hours of Empire programmes were provided, while the aggregate time of operation for the television sound and vision transmitters increased from 1,619 hours in 1937 to 2,679 hours in 1938. Among the increased programme facilities provided during the past year were daily news services in Arabic for listeners in the Near and Middle East, and in Spanish and Portuguese for listeners in Latin-American countries. Towards the end of the year, also, daily news services, intended primarily for European reception, were broadcast in French, German and Italian.

On the engineering side, a new medium wave transmitting station was opened at Aberdeen in September; and the construction of a new high-power transmitting station at Start Point in South Devon, and of a medium-power station at Clevedon, Somerset, is proceeding satisfactorily. The number of transmitters normally in use at the Daventry short-wave station has been increased from four to six, so that larger areas may be covered for longer periods. Further expansion is in hand at this station, including the provision of new transmitters and aerial systems.

The scope of the television programmes has been considerably extended during 1938 by the provision of increased studio facilities at Alexandra Palace, by the purchase of a second mobile television unit for outside broadcasts, and by the establishment of improved relay link arrangements for such broadcasts.

Mufti Not to Go with Arab Leaders to Cairo

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

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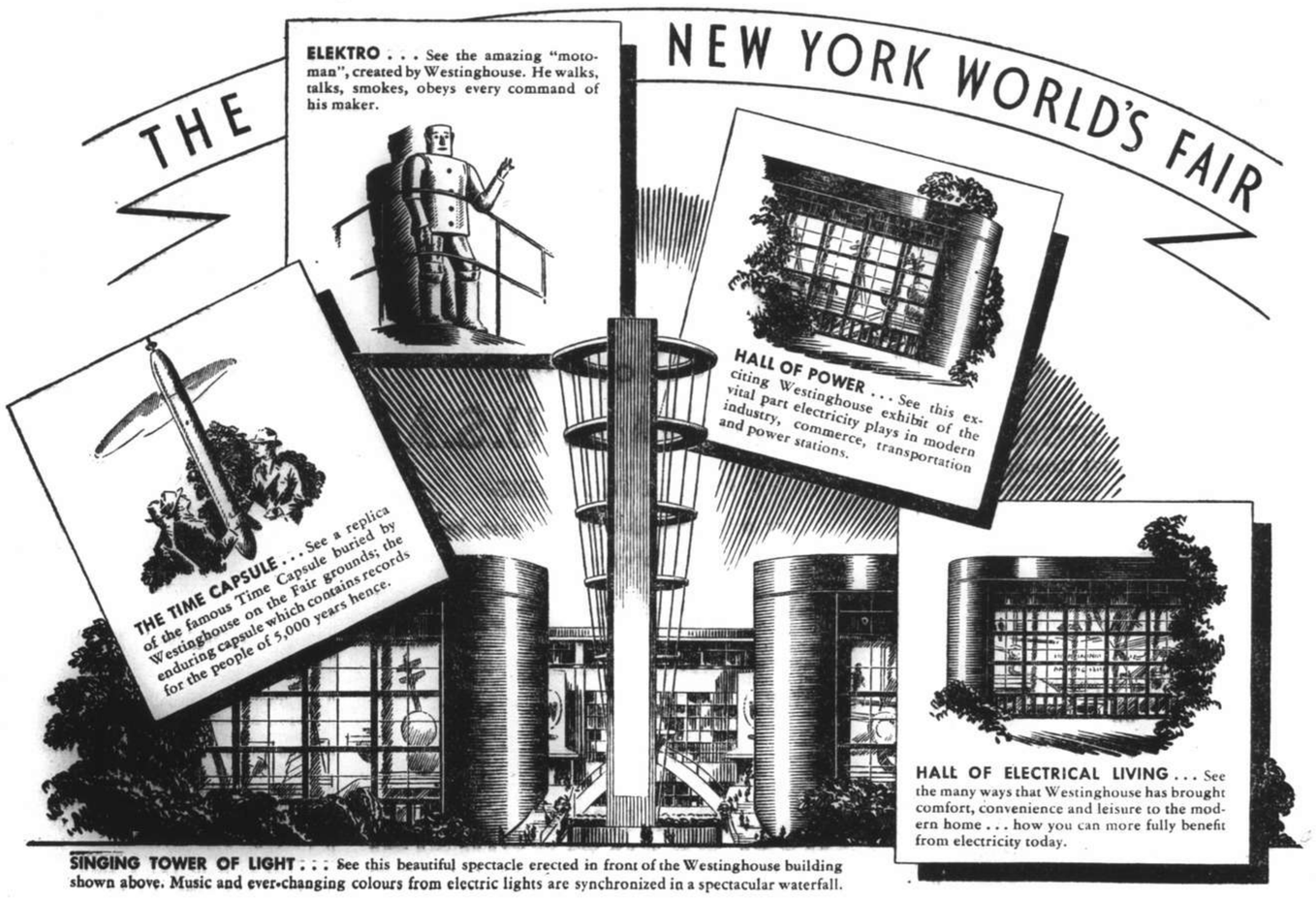

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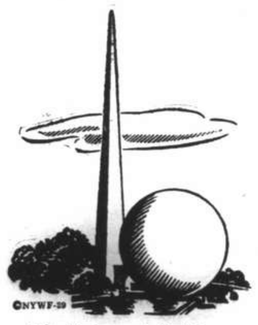

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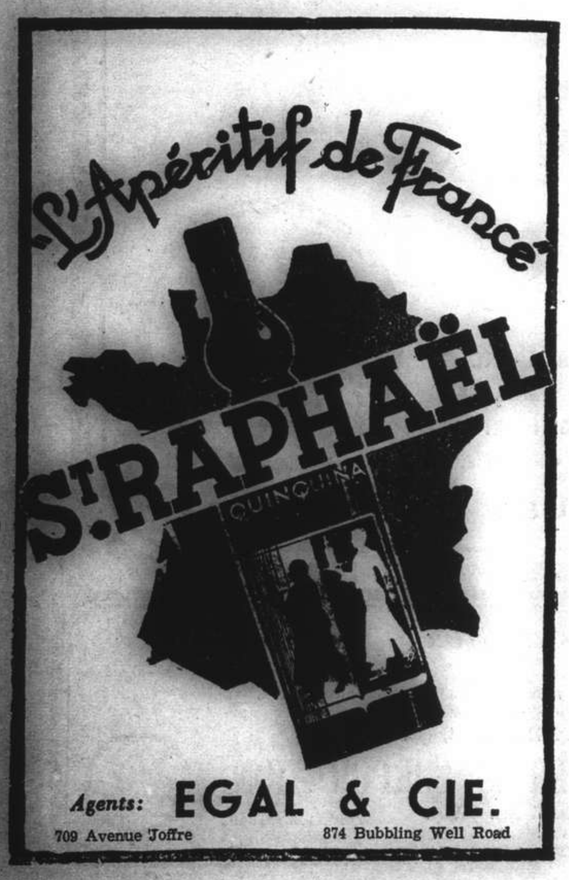

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BORDER FACTIONS

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, usually a quiet and peaceful spot, is now in the throes of what might be termed a Tibetan palaver. Some years ago the lamas and drabas belonging to the Goa Kaba lamasery, three days west of Tachienlu, took up arms against the wild and lawless inhabitants of Chatrin, a tribe of Tibetan brigands dwelling in the mountains south of Litang. The Chatrinwa made regular raids on the surrounding country, usually driving back to their homes large herds of yak plundered from the people of Minya. So terrible and regular became their raids that the people of Minya determined to put up some resistance to the plundering and burning of their homes.

Goa Kaba, a Yellow Sect lamasery, with 300 resident lamas and drabas, lay directly in the Chatrin line of fire, and suffered considerably from this wild marauding band of brigands; so one day, a number of lamas, apparently unknown to the resident Incarnation, set out, fully armed, to fight the Chatrinwa. It seems that some success attended their military campaign and when they returned they boasted of the number of robbers they had put out of business. After this military adventure a spirit of bravado crept into the lama ranks and instead of spending their time in religious vocations the drabas would meet together and discuss their wild escapade into the country. Prayers and religious exercises were more and more omitted and battle stories were more and more discussed.

The head of the lamasery, a very religious Incarnation, was very much distressed in his soul at the demoralization that was slowly taking hold of the institution, so one day he packed up and made his way to the Jeeleeku lamasery, a day or so north of Goa Kaba. Here the Incarnation, Gusho Draba, made him welcome and here he decided to stay.

After the departure of the Incarnation, the Goa Kaba lamas realized that they had somehow gone too far from the path of virtue and were determined to bring their lama head back again. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Incarnation at Jeeleeku and press him to return to his own lamasery. This he decided to do but only conditionally. The Goa Kaba lamasery had suffered in more ways than one: the people of the district had withdrawn their supplies of food and help with the departure of the Incarnation and these had to be re-promised before the lama would return. Again two bridges had to be built and kept constantly in repair and this the people promised to do. These were the main avenues to the lamasery and without them it was difficult and dangerous to cross the river. To get the Incarnation back the people of the district were quite prepared to promise anything.

The lama made one mistake: he demanded more than was necessary and more than the people could produce and this became very largely the cause of the unfortunate dispute. What each house would give and do was very carefully written out before the lama returned.

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Bad times struck the district and lean years attacked the cattle. Some discontent, fomented within and without the lamasery, forced the Incarnation to somewhat modify his original terms. The people of Goa Kaba could not supply the lamasery with the required amount of butter, grain, barley and tea, nor could they keep themselves and do all the work that was demanded of them. Fresh terms were written, greatly modifying the original demands and it looked as if the sun would once again shine brightly on the land, but apparently some sinister lamas were at work determined to break the power and influence of the kindly Incarnation.

Goa Kaba is the largest and most influential district in the whole of Minya and within it the big Tibetan military officer had his residence. Lozang Pentso had his castle at Ate, one day's journey from the lamasery; he was the military chief of the whole district, and on occasions could raise 1,000 militia. He was formerly a lama but having taken unto himself a wife he gave up his holy calling. Lozang was a terror to Tibetan brigands, far and near, and his reputation lay in his methods of their extermination. As well as being the military chief he was also a very religious man and his camp followers could sing hymns and recite prayers.

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Lozang Pentso had one weakness; he would brook no rival, far or near, lama or layman, nomad or merchant; he was practically the biggest man in Minya and he knew it—a small dictator with big ambitions. Soon after Lozang came into power, a nomad whose history was like unto that of Melchisedec suddenly appeared in Goa Kaba, and married into the wealthy house of Drana Bong. What his claim to notoriety was no one seemed to know. Soon after his marriage into this wealthy Tibetan family his father-in-law presented him with 20 yak, inviting him to take his wife with him and follow the life of a nomad. But difficulties soon arose. Ojaelu followed the yak and the yak followed the wind and the wind bloweth where it listeth, so Ojaelu very soon found himself anywhere and everywhere with his tent, his wife and 20 yak. Other nomads in Goa Kaba complained that he was not following the rules of the game.

The fact that he had married into the House of Drana Bong in no way carried with it nomadic *carte blanche*. Ojaelu had to rope those 20 yak in or there would be trouble, not only to himself but his father-in-law. Another big military man in the district at this time was the Jeeleeku Incarnation. So an appeal was made through the Incarnation to the Chinese magistrate at Tachienlu which brought with it the nomadic *carte blanche* which Ojaelu desired. With this Chinese passport no one could stop him or hinder him in his progress in any direction.

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His mother, who had followed him in his wanderings, was now a very old woman and found it very hard spending all her days in a tent. An appeal was made to the Goa Kaba Incarnation for a small piece of land to erect a house for the old lady. The district of Goa Kaba is divided into 20 divisions, thirteen of which agreed to giving the old lady a bit of land, while seven made strong objections. The seven objecting Tibetan headmen were called into the presence of the Incarnation who gave them such a talking to that their objections melted into thin air.

It now looked as if Ojaelu and his aged mother would become landowners, but enemies within the Goa Kaba lamasery informed Lozang Pentso of what was about to take place. Lozang's official card indicated that he carried within his person all kinds of official positions, including that of dictator. Ojaelu could have the land, that was a small concern, and the Incarnation could allow him to have it, that was equally unimportant, but to fail to consult Lozang Pentso, the military chief of the district, was quite unpardonable, consequently everything was blocked. Not only so but Pentso called in a number of his militia and was quite prepared to make a show of arms.

At one time it looked as if violence might be resorted to on either side. Lozang summoned the whole Goa Kaba fraternity before him and rated them severely for failing to recognize his authority. He then decided that no more recruits from Meurong would be permitted to enter the Goa Kaba lamasery, that henceforth they should go to the Saja lamasery at Regu. Meurong was an important lama supply agency for the Goa Kaba lamasery and Lozang in making this decision was no doubt exceeding his self-imposed powers. Goa Kaba belongs to the Yellow Sect, the most powerful sect in the Land of the Lamas. Pentso, it seems, had now lost his head, so to save his face he sent his resignation to the border authorities.

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Things went from bad to worse. The Goa Kaba lamas to the number of 300 are standing by their Incarnation and prepared to fight Lozang and his militia. The Incarnation sent a strong letter to the Border Administration stating his case and seeking redress. Pentso secured the help and influence of some of the important lights in the administration. The case, it is reported, will come before the authorities soon. The Incarnation, realizing that his case was somewhat hopeless sent in the gentle request that he, his lamas and his people should be permitted to leave their lamasery and the district and seek asylum in some less troubled country. He maintains that he has no desire to quarrel, antagonize or fight; that his ambition is only to lead a quite, religious life, helping those who need help, and blessing the poor. Goa Kaba of late years has suffered much from drought and famine and during the Red invasion of Minya the people lost many of their cattle. They certainly look poor and dejected.

It is somewhat difficult to get at the bottom of this Tibetan palaver. It may be simply Haman trying to get rid of Mordecai, or it may be merely a religious difference of opinion. Pentso belongs to the Saja Sect while the Incarnation follows the Yellow Sect; and at present there is considerable animosity along the frontier. The Regu Incarnation, a very gentle lama, is not prepared to take sides, but Pentso is one of his flock, so he must show some sympathy.

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The two camps have now mustered strong forces in Tachienlu awaiting the decision of the authorities who do not find it very easy to decide. Pentso has taken up the impossible attitude of demanding that Ojaelu be expelled from the district whereas the latter has put himself, body, soul and spirit in the tender hands of the Incarnation. The objecting seven headmen made atonement for their objection by presenting the lamasery with a horse and the eight regular presents. Pentso, until recently, appeared to have all the big men on his side, but now a stroke of luck has favoured the Incarnation; he has made an appeal for help to the Dagang Lama, the head of the new Chinese Buddhist Mission here on the border, who promises to throw all his weight on the side of religion and justice. The Dagang, as a Chinese, has considerable influence.

When the Goa Kaba contingent was passing through Ate on its way to Tachienlu Lozang called it in and demanded that it should agree that he was right; that the Incarnation is wrong and they were to make this known to the authorities. These demands they met. But the Goa Kaba contingent on arrival in Tachienlu began its work of incrimination and produced some very serious charges against Lozang Pentso—he was unjust in his allotment of the burdens among the people; he demanded more taxes than were necessary; he crushed the people in exercising his authority; he demanded not only a headman's fee for himself, but also for his wife, son and family. So Pentso, as well as justifying his action against Ojaelu, has now to face some serious charges of misdemeanour, and the border is now quite excited as to the outcome.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Bring Home The Bacon A falling-off in the home production of bacon, and a failure of shipments from Canada to come up to estimates, has resulted in a temporary shortage of Home and Empire bacon. To make good the deficiency the Board of Trade recently raised the quotas for foreign imports by some 15,000 cwt. Owing to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, Denmark has for once been unable to take advantage of the additional quotas offered to her, and the foreign bacon will come, in the main, from countries round the Baltic. I expect, writes a correspondent in "Horse and Hound," many people will ask what the situation would be in time of war when enemy submarines might reap a harvest from boats seeking to cross the North Sea and the Channel, and, this proves one more argument for a Navy strong enough to ensure the passage of goods to Great Britain in time of hostilities. An even better way might be to produce more food ourselves.

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The Economic Battle Front The British Government's efforts to prevent Germany acquiring such a monopoly of Europe's material resources as would nullify the value of sea-power have begun somewhat late, observes the "New Statesman and Nation." Mr. Hudson has apparently persuaded the Government of the U.S.S.R. to agree in principle to a new Anglo-Russian trade pact—with the balance, presumably, shifted in favour of British manufactures—and a Finnish commercial mission is to come to London. Neither the U. S. S. R. nor Finland, however, is the focal point of Germany's aggressive trade drive. With Lithuania now in an economic stranglehold, the Reich is pursuing actively the policy of penetrating Rumania and Jugoslavia. The German-Rumanian commercial agreement represents an abatement of Germany's extreme demands for an absolute monopoly of Rumanian supplies of oil and agricultural produce, but it opens the door wide to economic domination by the Reich. There are indications that Jugoslavia will soon be pressed to conclude a pact on similar lines, providing for German participaion in the exploitation of that country's timber and mineral resources. Mr. Chamberlain carefully disclaims any desire to impede "reasonable expansion" of German exports, although the virtual abrogation of the F.B.I.'s Dusseldorf pact implies that the danger of helping Germany to acquire further means of importing war materials is at length realized. The British attitude is oddly illogical.

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Japan, China And Europe The message from Tokyo to Berlin in which Mr. Arita expressed his congratulations over the Czechoslovakian *coup*, has according to the "Economist," to be read in conjunction with Signor Mussolini's more recent threat, in Rome, that any attempt to build up a defensive alliance of the peacefully intentioned Powers might be countered by an attack upon them, on the part of the totalitarian Powers, in all quarters of the globe. Are plans being discussed for a Japanese seizure of British and French possessions in the Far East in the event of the Axis Powers launching an attack in the West? The military junta which is in the saddle in Japan today is in a position not unlike Hitler's: it can make spectacular conquests but cannot transmute these into economic harvests; and it may therefore be tempted to follow suit to Hitler in trying to conjure away the disappointment of its own people by sweeping off the board any pawns that happen to be commanded by its pieces. Yet the seizure of Hongkong or Indo-China would be still less decisive for the fate of the world than the seizure of Czechoslovakia; and acts of aggression which would bring down upon Japan a long-range Anglo-French naval blockade, and which might lead in the end to the intervention of the United States and Russia, would be disastrous for a Japan who is still bogged in China. This dilemma, it would appear, has come to a head in Tokyo recently as the result of a German proposal to turn the Anti-Communist Pact into a military alliance. To judge by a statement made by Baron Hiranuma, the Prime Minister, the moderates have, for the moment, succeeded in convincing or in outvoting the military, since Baron Hiranuma was at pains to say that Japan was neither totalitarian nor democratic and therefore confronted neither bloc. This attitude is certainly in Japan's own interest—no less so because it is also in the interest of the democratic powers.

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Mr. Kennedy and The Press Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, reports "Horse and Hound," must be ranked as one of the most successful American Ambassadors to this country, and it is providential that at a time when close understanding is necessary between the two great Democracies this should be so. Mr. Kennedy, like many of his countrymen, has a close grip upon realities, and again displayed this by his recent speech at the London Press Club. He paid tribute to our Press for the manner in which they have educated the public not to lose their heads or grow panicky, and remarked upon the greater calmness shown at the present time than in September. He asked them to remember, however, the obligation of men in official places, except those charged with voicing the decision and feelings of the Government, to keep their mouths shut, and marked that no matter what one said it was likely to be misunderstood. The best intentioned remark might send emotions off at a dangerous tangent. Sentences, blissfully ignorant and harmless in appearance, might contain unexpected bombshells. He emphasized that the only advantage he possessed over the Press was that of time. He might learn, something a brief twelve hours ahead of them, but their ability to evaluate and assess that news was, as he knew from experience, ten times out of ten very much quicker and surer. Most of us will agree with Mr. Kennedy's conclusions. Certainly the Press in the last few weeks have, with a few exceptions, shown a much saner attitude towards foreign politics than in recent years. There have been fewer unsupported rumours, less abuse for those who happen to disagree with the policy expressed in their columns, and a more responsible attitude towards the whole question of national security. The result has been that the average reader has recovered something of the respect for the opinions of the Press that used to exist years ago, before the system of sensation at any price, even that of probable inaccuracy, had damaged public confidence in the written word.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral
Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 59.0	Max. 81.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 60.0	Max. 81.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 55.2	Max. 81.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 56.7	Max. 81.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—Pressure very low and unsteady over Japan. Rather high and falling over China. South-westerly winds around Shantung: north-easterly in the south: westerly in our region. Fine and very mild weather in China.

State on the morning of the 29:—Fine weather. South-westerly breezes. Pressure low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Tropical air invading south-west and Central China. Fine and hot weather with north-westerly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast and hot, threatening thundery showers with variable winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British Guarantee May Be Offered Reich

Conscription Plans and Peace Coalition Efforts to Continue; London Press Sees Threat to Poland; Situation Unchanged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

BRITAIN may offer Germany a non-aggression guarantee as an "answer to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech and thus demonstrate that Britain is not hostile toward Germany, well-informed quarters believed today. Such a move would mean that President Roosevelt's peace offer would be successful after all, with Britain taking the first step. Whatever the Government might intend to do as regards negotiations with Germany, it was apparently to continue with the conscription plans as well as the formation of a big European "peace front."—United Press.

London, Apr. 29.

Broadcasting to the United States yesterday on Herr Hitler's speech, Mr. Winston Churchill, wartime First Lord of the Admiralty, declared that its character "shows a certain improvement on any Herr Hitler has made before." This improvement, he said, was doubtless due to President Roosevelt's action, and also to the revival in Europe of a system of mutual aid against aggression, and the active formation of a peace bloc.

"Stripped of its verbiage," Mr. Churchill stated, "the speech revealed a wish to isolate Poland; the denunciation of the Non-Aggression Pact must be regarded as the most serious feature of the speech, and as a new cause of anxiety. For all these reasons, it is of the highest consequence that there should be no slackening of vigilance and preparation on the part of the peace-seeking Powers; nor must there be any diminution of the influence which the United States is exercising for the common good."

The feeling in British circles, after mature consideration of Herr Hitler's speech, is that the declaration leaves the situation largely unchanged. The speech is considered to have closed no doors which might have been open before it was made. A period of calm, steady reflection, it is pointed out, can best show how the difficulties arisen may best be faced.

Reports that Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, had been instructed to seek an interview in order to discuss certain aspects of the speech, are denied in London.

It is pointed out that the Polish attitude towards Germany's proposals remains unchanged. This attitude is in no way made conditional by the Anglo-Polish agreement, as the agreement was concluded after Poland had taken a stand towards the German proposals.

"In Midst of Jungle"

"In the Midst of the Jungle, No Such Thing Is Possible...." Herr Hitler's speech is regarded by the newspapers as generally leaving the situation much as it was before, although some newspapers find the references to Poland ominous.

"The Times" states that perhaps the key sentence in the speech is Herr Hitler's assertion that he "has not taken any step which has violated the rights of others."

"With that audacious statement," says "The Times," "he begs every question of the hour. If Germany really intended co-operation, it would be much to the advantage of other countries to go half-way to meet her. So, too, with the colonies. In a peaceful and progressive world, all things would be possible, and in a progressive world Britain for one would not be found unready to share with all other countries upon reciprocal terms any peculiar advantage that may accrue to her as a Colonial Power. But in the midst of the jungle no such thing is, or will be, possible."

Situation Unchanged

The "Daily Telegraph" declares that the speech "leaves the international situation exactly where it was before."

"It is wholly silent," the paper goes on, "as to the real intentions of the Fuehrer. All it did was to confirm the suspicion that his mind continues to seethe with bitter discontents."

The "Daily Herald" considers that the speech suggests that Herr Hitler is faced with the necessity of trying to convince his own people that, if war comes, he will be innocent of war guilt—and that, the paper declares, "may be a task that will take some time. "Yet even this impression," the "Daily Herald" adds, "must be tempered with extreme caution, in view of Herr Hitler's highly ominous reference to Poland, which time may prove to be the most significant part of the whole speech."

Lesson to Be Learned

The "News-Chronicle" states that the general impression left by the speech is that of an extremely subtle attempt to conciliate Britain while threatening Poland, and thus to drive a wedge between the two. "Herr Hitler is adopting towards Poland the same attitude as he took towards Czechoslovakia. He is endeavouring to isolate her from the rest of the world, so that he can wreak his will by massing his superior strength."

The "News-Chronicle" finds significance in the fact that Herr Hitler did not refer to the introduction of conscription, or to the Franco-British talks with Russia.

The paper states that, undoubtedly, the recent British initiatives, and President Roosevelt's peace message, induced the Fuehrer to adopt a different tone. "The lesson," the paper continues, "is to press on with the work thus begun."

The "Daily Mail" states that the speech "leaves the world more hopeful for peace than earlier this week." Official British opinion, states the "Daily Mail," regards the speech as moderate, but the question still remains "Can we trust Herr Hitler?" Events, the paper adds, will show whether the latest approaches are based on a genuine desire for peace.

Treaty Denunciation Invalid

Herr Hitler's speech is receiving intensive study in London. Official circles are disinclined to offer their views until they have had further time to consider the speech. Regarding Her Hitler's denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, they point out that the maintenance of its qualitative provisions, mentioned by the Fuehrer, is only of minor value, if there be no exchange of naval information. From the juridical standpoint, unilateral denunciation of the Treaty is considered to be invalid.

The implications of the German Note denouncing the Treaty, it is stated here, appear to be that Germany concluded the Treaty on the basis that Britain would not oppose Germany's policy in Europe. Any

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Germany Fails to Get Tokyo Pact

Japanese Shy at Axis Arms Alliance; East Watched by Britain

London, Apr. 29.

All newspapers here today gave prominence to the acute discussions which recently have been going on in inner circles in Tokyo over the question of converting the anti-Comintern Pact into a military alliance. The consensus that no alliance has been concluded, despite the heavy pressure which Berlin is believed to have been putting to attain that end. The fact that Herr Hitler's speech had no reference to Japan appears to confirm this view.

"It would be difficult to over-emphasize the repugnance to such an alliance," writes the Tokyo correspondent of "The Times," "shown in private conversation by many eminent unofficial, but highly representative Japanese, or their appreciation of the calamitous consequences it is likely to entail."

Some papers profess to believe that the utmost Tokyo would offer was an alliance with Germany against the Soviet. This coincides with the view expressed to Reuter by well-informed Japanese in London—that Japan will only enter an European war if attacked by the Soviet.

Japanese Navy Attitude

Competent observers say that the Japanese Navy is strongly against the alliance, which is entirely out of harmony with their traditional policy.

President Roosevelt's appeal to the Dictators, combined with the simultaneous transference of the American Fleet to the Pacific, undoubtedly unpleasantly impressed the Japanese, notoriously anxious not to antagonize the United States.

Official circles are inclined to share the general view that there is no military alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan.

Recently, the Japanese attitude to Britain has been notably more conciliatory. The violent anti-British attitude which a year ago was becoming almost menacing, has markedly decreased, and there appears to be much greater readiness to listen to British representations.

It would be the greatest mistake to imagine that European preoccupations have caused the British Government to forget Far Eastern interests. Actually, Reuter understand, the reverse is the case. The methods naturally will to some extent depend on events.

N. China Currency Failure

The "Financial News" comments lengthily on the "almost complete failure" of the Japanese attempt to enforce exchange and import control in North China.

That trade has not been brought to a complete stand-still, the journal states, appears to be due to the fact that the Japanese "probably realizing the immensity of the problem, made no effort as yet, to insist upon complete enforcement of the new regulations," though uncertainty regarding when they will do so makes long-term and even short-term contracts impossible.

The progress in the Chinese offensive is watched with keen interest. With due allowance for the pardonable exhilaration of Chinese reports, it is not doubted that they have gained substantial successes.

Military observers, interviewed by Reuter, however, question the wisdom of the Chinese attempting to recapture conspicuous cities, for example, Nanchang and Canton, at the present stage of hostilities. Though the moral effect would be tremendous, this cuts both ways, compelling Japan to make some colossal effort which might end in the destruction of all China's dawning hopes.

Peace kites continue to be flown spasmodically, from what precise quarters it is not clear. For the moment, there is obviously no possibility of building a bridge between the combatants.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Goes To Chequers

London, Apr. 28.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, is to spend the week-end at Chequers. Before leaving Number 10, Downing Street, today, he received Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, Reuter.

Italian Air Estimates

Rome, Apr. 29.

The air estimates for the 1939-40 Budget amount to Lire 2,190,000,000' an increase of Lire 900,000,000 over last year's figure.—Havas.

Poland Ready To Defend Her Danzig Rights

Observers Expect German Agitation Among Minorities

Warsaw, Apr. 29.

Poland will categorically and forcefully reject any attempt by Germany to force a one-sided solution of the Danzig and Polish Corridor issues, official quarters said last night after hearing Chancellor Adolf Hitler denounce the Polish-German non-aggression treaty.

Polish officials said, however, that suggestions contained in Chancellor Hitler's speech and the Note received from Germany would be considered in a spirit of seriousness and good-will.

Informed quarters concluded that the possibility of successful negotiations between Germany and Poland had not been eliminated. However, Polish officials emphasized that Germany, and not Poland, had abandoned the Polish-German non-aggression treaty.—United Press.

Poland Denies Proposals

Warsaw, Apr. 29.

"Poland will never agree to German suggestions regarding Danzig and extraterritorial roads," declares the newspaper "Kurjer Warzawski" in an editorial today. It says that no proposals have been received from Germany regarding a 25-year non-aggression pact, nor anything of a guarantee for Slovakia.—Reuter.

Danzig to "Return on May 1"

Danzig, Apr. 28.

Danzig will revert to the Reich on May 1, Nazis here predicted today following Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's references to the Free City in his Reichstag speech at noon.

All leaves of absence were cancelled by the police today, and Nazi Storm Troopers were kept under emergency orders. Public and private enterprises closed their doors to permit the population to listen in unhindered to Herr Hitler's address. At 11.30 a.m., large crowds were already gathered at the main cross-road sections to listen to the broadcast, which was relayed over special mounted loudspeakers.

Long cheering marked the main passages of the speech, although it was noted that the population of the city was far from unanimous in its attitude towards Herr Hitler's speech.

German anti-Hitlerite manifestoes were circulated. They urged the people not to listen to the Reichsfuehrer's address. The authorities had to take special measures to protect special poster-bulletins on Herr Hitler's address. Policemen were stationed near these bulletins after several were torn down.

Many incidents were reported to have occurred between German and Polish residents of the Free City and a large number of windows were broken in Polish houses.

Herr Albert Foerster, Nazi leader here, issued a special proclamation to German Storm Troopers to "wait calmly for further developments." Grand manœuvres for the Storm Troopers are due in the Danzig territory in June.—Havas.

25-Klm. Extrality Zone

Berlin, Apr. 28.

The extraterritorial zone claimed by Germany across the Polish Corridor was to be 25 kilometres broad, it was revealed in reliably-informed quarters today.—Havas.

Polish Attitude Clarified

Warsaw, Apr. 29.

Pending serious examination by the competent offices of the Foreign Affairs Ministry, official quarters refrained from commenting today on the Reich's Memo officially denouncing the 1934 Polish-German non-aggression pact.

Quarters close to the Government recall that both Poland and Germany have always agreed that the "provincial and secondary problem" of Danzig should not affect Polish-German relations. But the German Government has apparently changed its mind." As regards a German road or railway across the Corridor, they said that "Poland is ready to grant the Reich all facilities short of extraterritoriality which does not serve the purposes of traffic and would only tend towards the disorganization of the State, as has been proved by recent experiences."

Rejected were arguments that the new Polish-British agreement was not consonant with the Polish-German pact, which actually provided that Poland could continue her co-operation with the Western powers. These quarters pointed out that the German Government had avoided Polish-German contacts since April 6, for the Reich's Foreign Minister has not received the Polish Ambassador since that time, while the German envoy to Poland has not returned from Berlin.—Havas.

Next German "Victim"

Berlin, Apr. 28.

Poland is marked down as the next victim in the path of the Reich's

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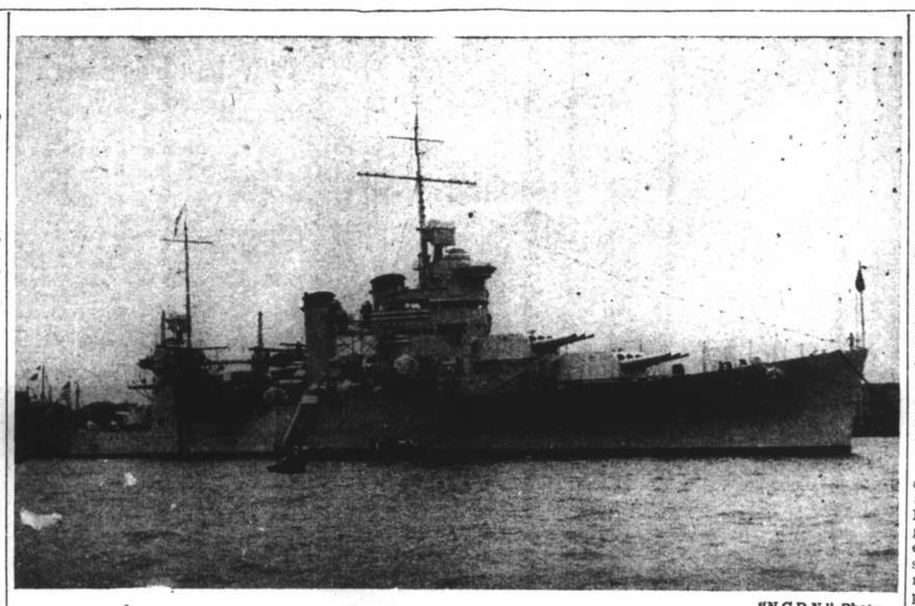

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

U.S.S. Astoria Enters Port

The above photograph shows the U.S.S. Astoria, which arrived in port at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The 10,000 ton cruiser, which brought the ashes of the former Japanese Ambassador Mr. Saito, from America to Japan, will leave Shanghai at 12 noon tomorrow.

U.S. Peace Societies Urge President to Try Again

Washington Despondent at Herr Hitler's Speech; Private Comments Show Attitude

Washington, Apr. 28.

THE National Council for Prevention of War and several other peace societies today made a joint statement in which they said that the recent exchanges of comment among the various rulers had a good result in breaking down the false divisions between victors and vanquished, good and bad Powers. "It is clear that not even charges of broken pledges can be lodged exclusively against one side in the European conflict," the statement said.

The possibility of world settlement by negotiation exists, the statement asserted. "The sincerity and the desire of the Roosevelt Administration for peace will be shown by a continuation and determination of its efforts to bring about such a settlement," the manifesto added. The United States should promptly adopt a clear cut policy of keeping out of foreign wars, the statement said.

U.S. Should Be in Role of Mediator

More Views Given on Neutrality Attitude And Change of Laws

Washington, Apr. 29.

Dr. Harry F. Ward, chairman of the American League of Peace and Democracy, urged Congress yesterday to impose an embargo on shipments of all war supplies and loans or credits by the United States to Germany, Italy and Japan.

Testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, he said that if Japan continues her aggression, "she will take steps which the United States will not tolerate. We ask an end to this partnership with Japanese aggression. We ask an embargo on shipments of all war supplies and granting of loans and credits to that Government."

Mr. Clark K. Eichelberger said that if the vast wealth of the United States was thrown on the side of the peaceful nations, it would "tip the scale on the side of peace."

Senator Hiram Johnson, isolationist Republican of California, meanwhile told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he believed the imposition of an embargo on shipments of war supplies to certain countries and the designation of aggressor nations would mean war.

Neutrality for Mediator's Role

"There is a definite effort by propaganda to teach our people that we cannot stay out of war," Senator Johnson said. He said the United States would never be able to use its influence for peace if it took an unneutral attitude toward world problems at present.

Referring to testimony presented before the Committee earlier by Dr. Charles C. Tansill, Professor of American History at Fordham University, Senator Johnson said United States participation in the Great War had been caused by un-neutral acts and commitments made before America's entrance into the war.

Dr. Tansill made an exhaustive analysis of the causes of the Great War which Senator Johnson interpreted as proof that the United States should remain strictly neutral in European affairs so as to be acceptable at all times in the role of mediator.

President Woodrow Wilson, he said, was unable to persuade Germany to participate in a peace conference in 1916 because Germany suspected the impartiality of America's motives.—United Press.

Administration circles believed last night that Herr Hitler's speech before the Reichstag yesterday left only slim prospects for peaceful negotiation of European differences and some Congressional circles expressed the belief that the speech foreshadowed the increased danger of an early war. The White House and State Department made no official comment on Herr Hitler's speech, but private comments indicated the belief that Der Fuehrer's speech did "not make war less likely."

While Chancellor Hitler's speech did not close the door to renewed United States efforts at a peaceful settlement of Europe's quarrels, the odds against such attempts meeting with any success would likely discourage American moves in the future semi-official quarters believed today.

"There is no indication that there is sufficient change in the world situation to justify a change in attitude, Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said. Regarding neutrality, he said, "as long as there is a possibility of war, Congress...must attempt to define this Government's position on neutrality as expeditiously as possible."

Sources close to the White House indicated resentment at the manner Chancellor Hitler elected to reply to President Roosevelt's recent peace appeal which they said was a violation of diplomatic courtesy on the part of Germany. Earlier Administration circles said Herr Hitler's speech would not be regarded here as a formal reply to a written message from the President.

Main Points Rejected

Observers here noted that the central point of President Roosevelt's message to Chancellor Hitler was the question of whether Germany intended to use force actively as an instrument of policy or resort to peaceful negotiations.

Chancellor Hitler, it was pointed out, deprecated both the idea of international conferences and the practicability of President Roosevelt's approach.

Special attention was also given to Herr Hitler's denunciation of the Anglo-German naval treaty which was expected to stiffen the United States naval construction programme, as well as Britain's. Because of Japan's adherence to the Rome-Berlin Axis, any increase in German naval strength would be a major factor in the re-alignment of sea power throughout the world, it was said.

One Allegation Refuted

The only official comment coming from the White House was a statement by the President's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, who refuted Chancellor Hitler's claim that the President released his peace appeal to the rest of the world before it was sent to Germany. Mr. Early said that the peace appeal was cabled to Berlin at 9 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on April 14, and announced to the press at 10.30 a.m., April 15.

Opinion in Congressional circles was divided as to the probable consequences and significance of Chancellor Hitler's speech. The following were typical comments made by leading members of Congress:

Senator William Borah, veteran isolationist and independent Republican of Idaho: "Europe has always settled her differences by means of force. When President Roosevelt undertook to make a peaceful move, he got nothing back but what Europe always sends—force."

Senator Walter George, Democrat of Georgia: "The speech was pretty strong but not as violent as I expected."

Senator James Murray, Democrat of Montana: "It sounds like peace to me."

"Glad it Wasn't Hateful"

Senator Gerald Nye, Republican of North Dakota and leading isolationist: "I am glad it wasn't a hateful speech."

Senator M. M. Logan, Democrat of Kentucky: "The speech can be divided into three parts; lies, evasions and alibis."

Senator James M. Mead, Democrat of New York:" Now Herr Hitler has

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Soviet Plane Crashes 700 Miles from New York; One Airman Hurt

All-Night Vigil Kept Beside Wreck in Miscou Island, New Brunswick; Machine Smashed

Miscou Plains,
New Brunswick, Apr. 29.

M. Vladimir Kokkinaki, veteran Soviet flying ace, and his navigator, M. Michael Jorienko, lay besides their wrecked plane today waiting for rescue parties from Boston after they had crashed on the rocky Miscou Island at 7 p.m. yesterday when only 700 miles from their objective, New York.

The Soviet airmen had completed 4,000 miles of their projected non-stop flight from Moscow to New York when the "Moskva" crashed as M. Kokkinaki made a forced landing. Both wings of the huge bright red monoplane that once bore M. Kokkinaki on a record-breaking flight from Moscow to Vladivostok were smashed. One of the two engines was crushed.

Although one of the two Russians, the pilot, it was believed, suffered several broken ribs, neither would leave the wreck beside which both maintained a night-long vigil. A farmer carried food to them. The airman who was injured lay on a stretcher besides the "Moskva" throughout the cold night.

The plane had been in the air for approximately 22 hours and 40 minutes when it crashed. It was streaking down the home stretch for the United States when a tail wind of 200 miles an hour forced the plane down only 700 miles from New York and 225 miles from the Maine coast.

One flier laid out a map after the crash and with gestures tried to communicate something to the bystanders. It was believed he meant to convey that he and his partner had lost their way in a thick mist. Villagers tried to take the injured airman to town, but he refused to leave the plane.

Miscou Island is off the northern tip of New Brunswick. The plane was sighted over Arnold's Cove, Trinity Bay, New Foundland at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The plane continually reported that "all is well" during the earlier stages of the flight when it travelled at a steady speed of 150 miles an hour.—United Press.

Reichswehr Suppress Riots in Saar

Metz, Apr. 28.

Ten persons were killed and many were wounded in rioting in the Saar district on the occasion of Herr Hitler's 50th birthday on April 20, French border reports said today.

The casualties occurred after the Reichswehr had been called out to suppress a demonstration by labourers protesting Germany's 60-hour week, the delayed reports brought by travellers said. The German troops charged the throng of labourers and opened fire, the travellers said. There also was an outbreak at the Saarbrucken beer hall and twenty persons were arrested, the travellers asserted.—Reuter.

Mrs. Lillie Now in Country Hospital

Protest to Be Handed Japanese Authorities On Monday

Mrs. B. Lillie, who it will be recalled, was injured in a motorcar accident which occurred on Broadway on Monday evening and in which her husband and a Japanese marine were killed whilst Mr. R. J. Wimsett sustained serious wounds on various parts of his body, was removed to the Country Hospital shortly after 3.30 p.m. on Friday afternoon, it was learned. Earlier the same day, she received Mr. H. H. Thomas, British Consul for Japanese affairs, Mr. R. F. C. Master, her legal adviser, Mr. M. L. Crowther, Sub-Inspector of Police, and a number of Japanese officials who had signified their desire to the British Consulate, to see Mrs. Lillie. The Japanese officials were accompanied by an interpreter and a legal adviser.

Meanwhile, the protest over the incident which occurred in the General Hospital, on the evening of the accident, when Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner, S.M.P., was punched by a Japanese officer, which had been expected to be forwarded to the Japanese Consul-General yesterday by the Shanghai Municipal Council, was not sent. Enquiries made yesterday indicated that it would be forwarded tomorrow.

Mr. Wimsett, it is understood, is making favourable progress although he has not as yet been questioned.

It could not be learned yesterday, whether the British Consular authorities would make a protest concerning the incident, as the whole affair was still being studied by the competent authorities, a consular official stated, who added that the Japanese authorities have agreed to see Mrs. Lillie only by previously advising the British Consulate and in the presence of a consular official.

Fascists Pleased with Fuehrer's Reply

Sig. Gayda Mis-Calls President Roosevelt

Rome, Apr. 29.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech was heralded in Fascist quarters last night as a "firm and energetic" reply to President Roosevelt's peace appeal and Britain's "encirclement policy."

Political quarters said Germany's next move would be in Poland.

Sr. Virginio Gayda, writing in "Populo d'Italia," Signor Benito Mussolini's mouthpiece, said Chancellor Hitler's speech was a "warning against a foreign policy which wants to put the Rome-Berlin Axis in the wrong in order to justify such a policy and protect imperial and egoistic interests. Europe and the world must mediate on this warning before it is too late."

Sr. Gayda said Chancellor Hitler gave Europe a "full clarification of its troubles when he rejected the vulgar and crafty proposals of the spectacularly ignorant Roosevelt." He also called the President a "hippopotamus" and said he hoped Mr. Roosevelt had been "taught to mind his own business."—United Press.

Italian Military Pilots Recalled to Colours

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Apr. 28.

Non-commissioned officers of the Air Force and Auxiliary Air Corps, and all non-commissioned pilot officers who have done no training during 1937, 1938 or 1939, have been recalled to the Colours for two months' training from June 6.—Reuter.

Chinese Claim Recapture of Nanchang Airfields

Fierce Fighting in Kiangsi; Fengsin Left After Troops Force Way Into City

Chungking, Apr. 29.

THE right wing of the Chinese forces converging on Nanchang has crossed the Fu River in the vicinity of Wuyang, and continued its advance towards the Kiangsi capital, according to Chinese reports reaching here. Latest field dispatches claim that the Chinese troops have re-occupied the new Nanchang aerodrome, situated six miles to the south-east of Nanchang.

Meanwhile, another Chinese column is stated to have occupied, on April 27, the old Nanchang aerodrome, and also the railway station, effecting a junction with the other Chinese columns said to be converging on Nanchang.

One Chinese detachment, it is claimed, having stormed the city wall at Fengsin, situated to the west of Nanchang, entered the north-west gate of the town on April 27. After engaging the Japanese garrison in street fighting, it is stated, the Chinese were later forced to retire to positions two miles to the north-west of the town, to await reinforcements.—Reuter.

Communists Defeated

Shihchiachwang, Apr. 29.

More than 2,000 Chinese troops, armed with trench mortars, were routed by Japanese forces at Pinghsiang, 19 kilometres south of Tsinhsien, east of here on Thursday after a fierce engagement in which the Chinese abandoned 200 dead, field reports reaching here today said.

On the same day, 600 Chinese troops of the Communist Eighth Route Army, were driven off in an encounter at Tailuchwang, 12 kilometres north-east of Kulu, in southern Shansi, the dispatched added.—Domei.

Chinese Rally in Honan

Kaifeng, Apr. 29.

Repulsed after unsuccessful onslaughts on this city, the capital of Honan province, in the course of their much advertised "April Offensive," the Chinese 20th and 22nd Divisions, under Gen. Sun Tunghsuan, have retreated to Weitze, 45 kilometres south of Kaifeng, where they are massing for re-organization, field dispatches reaching here today said.

The Chinese troops were said to be suffering a shortage of provisions, with many of them wounded, the reports claimed.

Another force of 10,000 Chinese, who established temporary defence works at Changtingtsi, 80 kilometres south of Kaifeng, were dislodged from their position by Japanese forces. Most of them fled westward, crossing the new bed of the Yellow River, while some were reported to have fled to Paitan, south of Changyingtsi.

Chinese troops along the Lunghai Railway, west of the Chengchow junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai Railways, moved northward on an "April Offensive" movement earlier this month, but were decimated by Japanese forces. This has resulted in a weakening of the Chinese positions near Loyang, the reports stated.

Twenty thousand Chinese troops under the command of Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang at Nanyang, southern extremity of Honan province have been ordered by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to move north to Loyang to strengthen positions there, according to information reaching here.—Domei.

Paris Sees "Clever Lawyer's Brief"

Herr Hitler Attempts To Isolate Poland and Break Up Peace Group

Paris, Apr. 29.

French officials termed Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech last night a "clever lawyer's brief which failed to introduce any new element into the European crisis."

Warsaw's reaffirmation of the Franco-Polish alliance and the conclusion of the new Anglo-Polish alliance were the capital facts, they said. Chancellor Hitler's denunciation of Germany's non-aggression pact with Poland was merely acknowledgement that Poland had scrapped her agreement with Germany, it was said.

French officials were not disturbed by Chancellor Hitler's denunciation of the Anglo-German naval accord. They said Germany was hopelessly outclassed by the French and British naval building resources. It was admitted, however, that there was a strong possibility that the Reich would intensify submarine construction which would endanger Anglo-French naval supremacy.

In conformity with a Government request, French newspapers restricted Chancellor Hitler's speech to two columns on the front page and principal extracts were printed on inside pages.—United Press.

Attempt to Create Schisms

Paris, Apr. 28.

"It is an attempt to disintegrate the newly-aligned international defensive system organized by France and Great Britain." French politicians stated this afternoon, commenting on Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's Reichstag address. "But it is bound to end in failure," they added.

Herr Hitler's reaffirmation that he considered the present Franco-German borders to be definite, since the return of the Saar to the Reich, these quarters interpreted as an appeal to Paris to leave the rest of Europe to its fate.

The Reich's proposals to Poland were made in the same spirit, with the object of having Warsaw give up Britain's guarantee of aid in case of aggression.

Germany, observers stated, offers bilateral pacts to her neighbours. Her refusal to join a general non-aggression pact leaves every small State alone to face the Reich and thus prevents them all from increasing their strength by uniting efforts.—Havas.

Political Activity in Lithuania Banned

Kovno, Apr. 29.

The Premier, M. Vladas Mironas, last night accepted a law prohibiting all political activity and political parties in Lithuania. The President has not yet signed the bill, however.—United Press.

Yokohama Police Hit by Sailor

C.P.R. ss. Empress of Japan Delayed by Fight During Examination

Yokohama, Apr. 29.

Robert Chester Derker, 31-year-old Canadian sailor, was in a cell of the Water Police station here today as his ship, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan was nearing Kobe on her way to Shanghai and Manila.

Derker was charged by the police with felonious assault upon a policeman and interfering with official duties.

As policeman Jiro Futatsumatsu was examining the liner's passenger list at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a few minutes before sailing time, Derker is alleged by the police to have swept off the policeman's brief case from the purser's desk to the floor and kicked Futatsumatsu.

When other policemen in the room demanded that Derker apologize, the sailor was said to have punched one of the policemen on the chin.

Derker was immediately arrested and taken to the water police station.

The liner's departure was delayed by thirty minutes as a result of the incident.—Domei.

China Unsurprised By Hitler Speech

What Will Powers Do Next Most Important Thing, Say Chungking Journals

Chungking, Apr. 29.

While the Chinese press today gives prominence to Herr Hitler's speech, editorial comment is unanimous in declaring that "the speech contained nothing unexpected or important."

The "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, declares in a leading article:—

"Herr Hitler's speech contains nothing which is deserving of special attention. Before his speech, we made a forecast that in the immediate future Germany would make no sensational move, but that at the same time Germany would not relinquish her right to freedom of action. Yesterday's speech only confirmed our views.

"Hereafter, Germany will adopt an extremely elastic policy, and will be ready to negotiate at any time. At the same time, however, Germany reserves the right to take swift and drastic action at any time she chooses."

The "China Times" declares:—

"It is not what Herr Hitler said, but what Britain, the United States and France will do after Herr Hitler's speech that matters.

"Will Britain and America consider the speech as a sign of appeasement," the paper goes on, "thereby congratulating each other on an anticipated period of peace?

"Or will they remain firm in their conviction that the Axis Powers will never co-operate with others for peace, and that the democracies must hereafter continue to pursue a vigorous policy?

"There," the journal adds, "lies the key to the future international situation."—Reuter.

Moscow Press Ignores Fuehrer's Speech

Deliberate Interference Of Broadcast Alleged

Moscow, Apr. 29.

The broadcast of Chancellor Hitler's speech was systematically interfered with by Soviet radio stations so that it could not be heard in Moscow. Newspapers here contained not a single word on the speech yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

Moscow, Apr. 28.

The main lines of Herr Hitler's speech were predicted by the Soviet press last week, it is pointed out here, and so they caused no surprise. The denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty and the German-Polish Treaty, according to Soviet circles, "proves the worthlessness of agreements with Germany, and the need for peace-loving countries to maintain close co-operation."—Reuter.

Rumania to Pay U.S. War Debts Again

Bucharest, Apr. 29.

The Rumanian Government intends to resume payment on its war debt to the United States. The Government also intends to resume payments of the interest on the debt by trade relations between Rumania and the United States.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Apr. 29.

Both silver positions lost 1/16d. compared with the previous final levels.

	Apr. 28	Apr. 29
London spot	20 3/16d.	20⅛d.
,, forward	20d.	19 13/16d.
,, gold	148/6d.	148/6d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

Tokyo Press Backs Axis Partner

Conflict May Result From Attempts to Maintain Status Quo

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

Herr Hitler's speech is "splashed" on the front pages of the Tokyo dailies, which play it up in a sensational manner.

The "Asahi Shimbun" comments: "Britain, America and France have been insinuating that Germany and Italy would be responsible if war broke out. Herr Hitler's speech fully proved that this is untrue. They are trying to achieve what they believe is right without resorting to such a dreadful method. On the contrary, Great Britain and France, anxious to maintain the *status quo*, are apt to lead the nations to war in the long run."

The "Asahi Shimbun" states that the Anglo-Polish agreement resulted from "Poland's haughty attitude towards the Reich, similar to Czechoslovakia's insolence last September." The Anglo-Polish Agreement, the paper continues, has not contributed to a peaceful solution of the German-Polish issues.

Since Herr Hitler made it clear that he was willing to extend non-aggression guarantees to the nations, Britain and France, the "Asahi Shimbun" adds, "should gravely re-examine their policies."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" asserts that Britain has employed a "double-edged policy of intimidation and appeasement towards Germany." Herr Hitler, however, the journal declares, yesterday manifested firm determination not to change Germany's foreign policy.

"As long as Great Britain does not revise her challenging attitude, Anglo-German relations will not return to the right track," the journal adds. The paper states that the only way to save the world from a catastrophe lies in the solidarity of the Axis Empires, "which respect justice and love peace."—Reuter.

U.S. Marine Corps Officers Leaving

Several Stationed Here To Leave May 8

Among members of U.S. Marine Corps leaving Shanghai in the ss. President Cleveland on May 8 are Major Merritt A. Edson with his wife and two sons, Capt. and Mrs. George H. Cloud and Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Hogaboom accompanied by their two children, Gretchen and Pieter.

Capt. Hogaboom arrived in Shanghai about a month before the beginning of the hostilities in command of Company "A." Shortly after however he took over the position of regimental adjutant. He is being transferred to the Marine Corps School in Quantico, Va., where he will act as riding instructor. Capt. Cloud joined the Fourth Regiment in Shanghai in February, 1937 and was assigned to duty with "H" Company, of which he was made commander two months after taking up his duties. Capt. Cloud is to be stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Major Edson has been on the regimental commanders staff of the U.S. Marine Corps in Shanghai since July, 1937 as a plans and training officer. A well-known rifle shot, having been on the Marine Corps National Team for a number of years, Major Edson will be stationed at Marine Headquarters in Washington D. C. as director of target practices.

Arriving from the States on May 15 in the U.S.S. Chaumont are Col. R. M. Montague with his wife and son, Capt. J. P. McCaffery, and 8 enlisted men.

U.S.S. Astoria Enters Port

Cruiser Which Brought Ashes To Remain Two Days

The U. S. S. Astoria, the 10,000-ton treaty cruiser which carried the ashes of the former Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, from the United States to Japan, arrived in port about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and tied up at buoys 3 and 4. She was accompanied by the U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, which is alongside the emergency buoys opposite the Customs Jetty.

The Astoria, which carries nine 8 in. guns and attains a maximum speed of 33 knots, was to remain in Shanghai five days, but the date for departure has since been changed, and the cruiser is due to leave port at 12 noon tomorrow. Sufficient time has been found, however, to arrange two tours for members of the crew which will include the war areas in Chapei. Necessary arrangements for the trips were made by the Navy Y.M.C.A.

Ulster to Prove Loyalty Under Conscription

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belfast, Apr. 28.

It is officially announced here that Viscount Craigavon, the Premier of Northern Ireland, has communicated with the British Government to the effect that Ulster, as the "most loyal part of the United Kingdom," would deeply resent any suggestion that she be excluded from provisions of military training bill. Ulster, the Prime Minister stressed, desired to bear the same obligations as the remainder of the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

Congress President Resigns

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Apr. 29.

Stalemate resulted in the talks between Mr. M. K. Gandhi and the Congress President, Subhas Bose, over the formation of the Congress high command, and Subhas Bose resigned. —Reuter.

France to Indo-China Flight to Begin

Paris, Apr. 29.

Atmospheric conditions being favourable, the French airman, M. Gilbert Denis, hopes to start tonight an attempt to lower Mlle. Maryse Hiltz's record for the flight from France to Indo-China.—Reuter.

U.S. Peace Societies Urge President to Try Again

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promised peace with such nations as will negotiate with him. I hope that they will take advantage of the opportunity."

Mr. William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House: "The reply was specious but not promising of any tranquility."

Senator Arthur Capper, Republican of Kansas: "I still hope that Europe's troubles can be settled by peaceful methods."

Mr. Hamilton Fishm Republican Representative of New York and leading critic of the President's foreign policy: "I do not believe there will be a European war this year unless the hate and hysteria-minded Administration in Washington goads Britain and France into war with false promises."

Mr. Sol Bloom, Democrat of New York and acting chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee: "Herr Hitler spoke two hours but said nothing new."—United Press.

Press Fears New Aggression

New York, Apr. 29.

Comment in the leading newspapers of the United States today generally expressed the opinion that the speech by Herr Hitler indicated that his policy of aggression would be continued.

"The speech seems to foreshadow no immediate move on Germany's part, but offers no assurance whatever for "peace in the future, the "New York Times" said.

The "New York Herald Tribune" said that "not a few points made against the President have a certain validity. Marshalled in a shorter, simpler and more dignified way they could have been made with effect."

"The speech gives little comfort to Europe—Nazis in Germany will continue to march to an Empire by whatever means are available," the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" commented.

The "Boston Herald" said, "the adventure has ended without disaster to us, but another might have dreadful consequences," in commenting on Germany's recent moves in Europe.

The speech, the "Atlanta Constitution" said, revealed "more forcefully than ever that Hitler is determined to continue his policy of force."

"Cynical, Recklessly Untruthful"

The "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette" sarcastically remarked that to "dignify his remarks with the name of a real answer would be ridiculous," in commenting on the Fuehrer's references to President Roosevelt's message.

"It would seem that a way is open for an adjustment of European problems," the "Chicago Daily Tribune" said.

The "Indianapolis News" said that the speech "gave the impression that while he remains in power there will be no hope for a rational solution of the world's major problems."

"The speech is one of the most cynical, recklessly untruthful and irresponsible utterances ever to come from a supposedly responsible head of a great nation," the "Philadelphia Record" remarked.

The "New York World-Telegram" and other Scripps-Howard newspapers said that, "in a way, it was Hitler's best speech.... In assuming the attitude that the only peace Europe can have, and the only one to which he will give his consent is Pax-Germania — German-dictated peace—we greatly fear that the Fuehrer is only contributing to a European drift to another catastrophe which can only end in new injustices of some other Versailles Treaty."

The newspapers believed that the Fuehrer's demand for the Polish corridor "may become the straw that breaks the back of peace."—United Press.

Speech Copy Sent U.S.

Berlin, Apr. 29.

A copy of Herr Adolf Hitler's speech before the Reichstag was handed to the United States Charge d'Affaires by the German Foreign Office last night as Der Fuehrer's formal reply to President Roosevelt's April 14 peace appeal.

In Washington it had been indicated that Herr Hitler's speech would not be considered a reply to President Roosevelt's message. Whether the submission of a copy of Herr Hitler's speech to the American Embassy here as a reply to Mr. Roosevelt would alter the situation could not be learned immediately.—United Press.

President May Reply

Hyde Park, Apr. 29.

President Roosevelt may reply to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech when he delivers a speech in connection with the opening of the New York World's Fair on Sunday, it was indicated at the President's private estate here last night.

Some observers believed the President would again urge the Totalitarian Powers of Europe to deal with the menacing developments in Europe in a peaceful manner.

President Roosevelt denied a report in the "New York Times" yesterday which stated that he had vainly invited Chancellor Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini to meet him on the high seas or some neutral island for a discussion of Italo-German problems.

"The story was not true," he said, "but otherwise it was interesting and well written.

President Roosevelt slept through Chancellor Hitler's speech yesterday morning but he received a text of the speech later. His secretary said he would make no comment on the Reichstag speech.—United Press.

President to Avoid Reference

New York, Apr. 28.

President Roosevelt will avoid all reference to Herr Hitler's speech in his address on Sunday opening the New York World's Fair, it was officially revealed today.

The first market reaction here to Herr Hitler's speech was one of relief, with prices moving up on an increasing volume of trading. Later, however, when the full text of the speech was available, first impressions underwent considerable revision, the general consensus being that the European situation remains unchanged. Thereupon, conditions turned dull, with the majority of issues losing most of their earlier gains. However, here and there some hard spots were found, but, on balance, values at the close were under the opening levels.—Reuter.

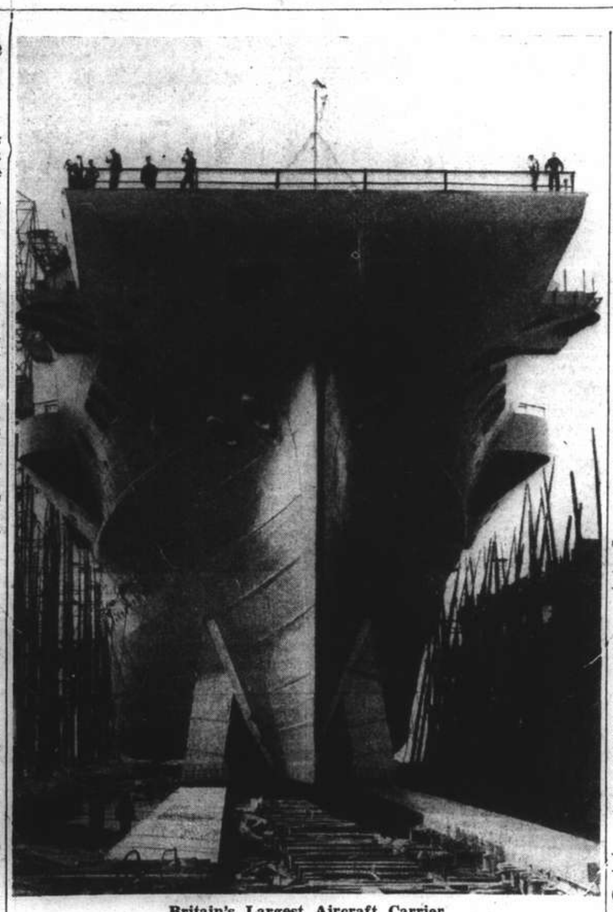
Washington Gloomy

Washington, Apr. 28.

The first reaction in well-informed quarters to Herr Hitler's speech is that it "offers but slight loopholes to wishful thinkers."

The announcement of the denunciation of the two Treaties, it is stated, is a better measure whereby to judge the significance of the speech. It is considered that Herr Hitler's replies to President Roosevelt "reveal a sense of values alien and painful to Western minds."

All hope should not be abandoned, well-informed quarters state, but it is felt that the task of keeping the peace "taxes human resourcefulness to the limit."—Reuter.



Britain's Largest Aircraft Carrier

H.M.S. Illustrious, the largest aircraft carrier yet built for the British navy, was launched recently at Barrow by Lady Henderson. She is 23,000 tons, 753 feet long, and will carry about seventy planes. Her speed will be over 31 knots.

British Guarantee May Be Offered Reich

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such implication, it is pointed out, is erroneous, and finds no justification in the proceedings during the negotiations.

No Anti-German Stand

British circles categorically deny that the British Press has been inspired to take up an anti-German attitude, or that Britain necessarily opposes Germany regarding all matters in Europe in the future. It is stressed that Britain is not actuated by motives against Germany, but that Britain stands against aggression, and the employment of force for political ends.

It is generally felt that Germany should have offered to enter into discussions with Britain before, not after, denouncing the Treaty. A reply, it is expected, will be sent in due course to the German Note in which formal notification was given of the termination of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty.

Dr. Theo Kordt, the German Charge d'Affaires in London, called at the Foreign Office today to deliver this Note. The Agreement stabilized the British and German naval ratio at 100 to 35 in all individual classes, and in total tonnage. Submarines were an exception, and in this class parity was accorded.

The Note of denunciation is understood to claim that the British Government has "unilaterally deprived the Agreement of its basis" by means of Britain's alleged encirclement policy.

Informed quarters in London point out that the Agreement was expressly stated to be permanent, and that it contained no clause permitting denunciation. The only general reservation made by Germany, it is stated, was the right to re-examine the matter in conjunction with the British Government, if the general naval equilibrium should be violently upset by abnormal construction on the part of other Powers.

Submarine Building Expected

With the British Navy's start, it would be practically impossible for the German Navy to catch up. A heavy German building programme, it is further stated, would be a severe additional economic drain. Moreover, warships, particularly those in the larger categories, cannot be produced overnight, and therefore it is considered likely that German naval building will be concentrated largely on submarines.

Herr Hitler's speech was favourably received on the London stock exchange today, where the immediate reaction was a sharp marking up of prices. The commodity markets also generally reacted favourably to Herr Hitler's speech, while the foreign exchange market was noteworthy for the firmness of the currencies of those countries bordering on Germany after Herr Hitler had delivered his speech. —Reuter.

Latvia Bans Political Activities

Riga, Apr. 28.

A decree appeared in the "Official Gazette" today banning the formation of any form of Political association in Latvia. The wearing of uniforms and badges is also forbidden. The measure is obviously aimed at preventing Germans in Latvia from organizing themselves along military lines.—Havas.

New German Cruiser Commissioned

Hamburg, Apr. 29.

Germany's newest 10,000-ton cruiser, the Admiral Hipper, entered into service today. The vessel's armament includes twenty anti-aircraft guns and four torpedo-tubes.—Havas.

"Terriers" Growing In Strength

London, Apr. 29.

During the first three weeks in April, 40,000 men, a great number of whom were over 21 years of age and therefore not compelled to do a period of military service, enlisted in the Territorial Army. This figure is greater than the enlistments for the entire year of 1936.—Havas.

Poland Ready to Defend Her Danzig Rights

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"Drang Nach Osten," veteran observers stated today in commenting on Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's speech.

Poland has now taken the place occupied last year by Czechoslovakia, they claimed, although German action against Warsaw is not imminent. Germany never gave up her designs on the Ukraine, "breadbasket of Europe," and the German Government recently suggested to Poland plans for the conquest of this rich Eastern European land, they said. Poland rejected these suggestions because she feared she would gradually become the Reich's vassal if she undertook such close action with Berlin.

Commentators declared that Germany had fixed the boundaries of the "Aryan race" territory at the Ural and Caucasus Mountains, and would proceed to expand via Poland.

Old Method of Attack

Germany's attack will begin with propaganda among the various minorities inside Poland. Such a campaign preceded the annexation of Bohemia and Moravia, observers pointed out. Meanwhile Germany will pursue diplomatic action in South-east Europe, chiefly with Rumania, aiming to isolate Poland. German politicians have admitted that eventual action against the Poles would be more difficult than against the Czechs, but, they said, the Reich can take time for lengthy preparations.

German action is not imminent, observers confirmed, because Herr Hitler is likely to go to Berchtesgaden after May 1, while Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, will take long leave after the Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister conclude their visit here.—Havas.

Australia Finds Speech Defiant

Premier Regrets Lost Opportunity

Sydney, Apr. 29.

Herr Hitler's answer to President Roosevelt was uncompromising to the point of defiant hostility, writes the "Morning Herald." The incongrouous blend of defiance and conciliation, says the paper, seems to indicate that the new policy of Mr. Neville Chamberlain is commanding respect, if not acceptance.—Reuter.

Premier Deplores Tone

Melbourne, Apr. 29.

The Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in a statement today deplores that Herr Hitler missed an opportunity for easing the tension. "I always thought that Germany had a case in the Polish corridor," he declared, "but it cannot be solved by truculence or violence."—Reuter.

Turkish Press Raps Fuehrer's Speech

Istanbul, Apr. 29.

Herr Hitler's speech was greeted with considerable dissatisfaction in the press here this morning.

The Fuehrer is giving up his pseudo-defensive attitude for an aggressive attitude through the denunciation of the Anglo-German naval treaty and the Polish-German agreement, the papers stated.

The "Yeni Sabah" believes that Rome and Berlin will pursue and aggravate their policy.—Havas.

Netherlands Press Optimistic

The Hague, Apr. 29.

A note of optimism was sounded by the press here this morning commenting on Herr Hitler's speech, the general opinion being that the door to negotiations has been left open. "The speech did not worsen the international situation," the Catholic organ "Masabode" stated. "A number of constructive elements deserve to be kept in mind."—Havas.

Franco-Rumanian Talks Satisfactory

Paris, Apr. 29.

An official communique released today on the Franco-Rumanian conversations held here stated: "All problems pending between France and Rumania were examined. The statesmen were happy to register a perfect identity in views."—Havas.

New Zealand's Revenue, Expenditure

Wellington, Apr. 29.

New Zealand's revenue was £36,600,000 for the year ending March 31, it was announced here today by Mr. Walter Nash, Minister of Finance. The expenditure for the same period, he said, totalled £35,800,000.—Reuter.

Albanian Charge in Cairo Holds Out

Cairo, Apr. 29.

The Albanian Charge d'Affaires here, requested by the Albanian Foreign Ministry to adhere to the new regime, refused to recognize it.—Havas.

Franco-Spanish Border Partly Closed

Perpignan, Apr. 29.

The Spanish authorities have closed the Franco-Spanish frontier at Le Perthus without explanation.—Reuter.

The success of General Franco has brought into the news again Senor Juan March, who has formed a company in London to help to equip the new Spain. This bald, hawk-nosed multi-millionaire, now in the middle sixties, has long been the mystery-man of Spanish politics. Son of a peasant, he started life as a wharf-hand, became interested in the tobacco trade, and having been granted a monopoly by Primo de Rivera, amassed a great fortune. He owns a large part of the Balearic Islands and a big banking business. Seven years ago he was thrown into prison by the Azana Government on a charge—never proved—of treason, but he escaped 18 months later. During the war he was a staunch friend of the Allies, and he sent his son to be educated at Oxford.

Mexico Acts Against U.S. Utility Company

New Expropriation Decree Revokes Concession

Mexico City, Apr. 29.

The official daily newspapers published a decree signed by President Lazaro Cardenas yesterday in which he revoked a Government concession to the "Compania Hidroelectrica Potosina," a subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share, an American company.

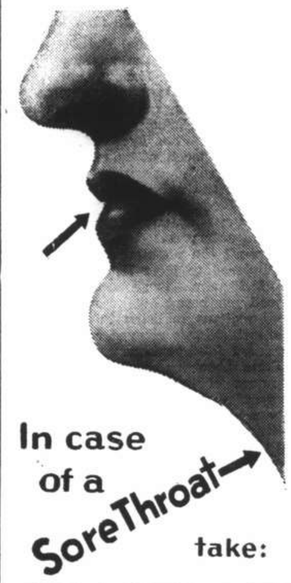
The Mexican subsidiary had enjoyed the use of the waters of the Naranjos River at Ciudad del Maiz. The concession was obtained in 1928.

The decree, which was countersigned by the Minister of Agriculture, claimed the company had failed to carry out projects promised at the time the concession was granted. Special mention was made of the fact that the company never employed more than fifteen Mexicans. The decree said the gold pesos in the possession of the company, as well as all materials and plans, become the property of the Mexican Government.—United Press.

Soviet Ambassador Sees Lord Halifax

London, Apr. 29.

M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, who returned here yesterday, had a conversation with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, today. —Reuter.



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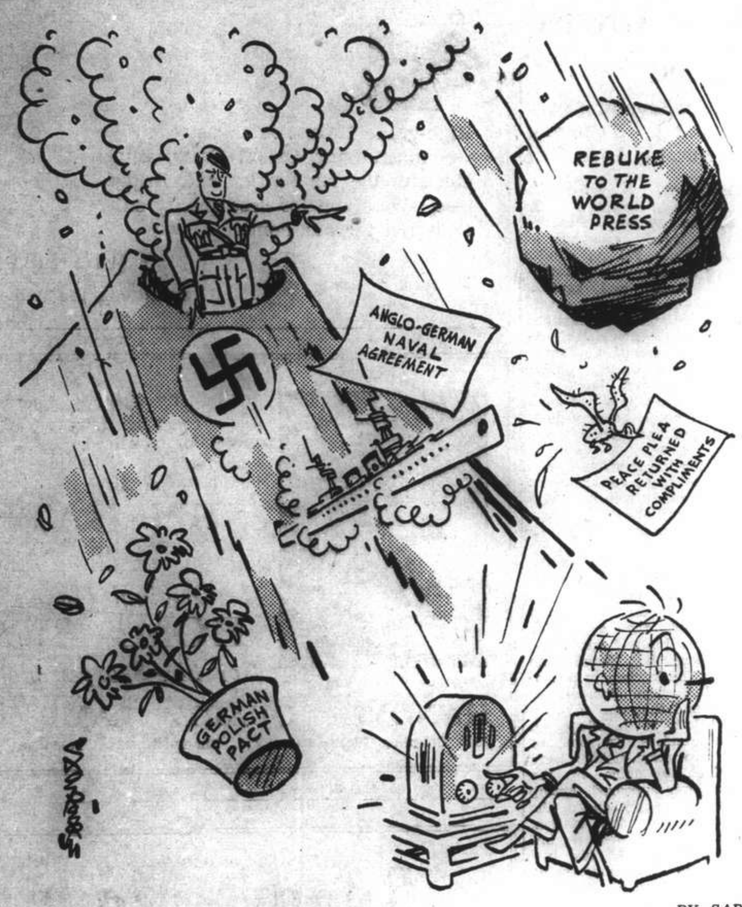

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So Spake The Volcano

IN PARENTHESIS

Half Price

"Do you know what happens to little boys who tell lies?"

"Yes, daddy, they travel half-fare on the bus!"

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Needed

"So, you're wearing spectacles, eh?"

"Yep. I've been doing so many crossword puzzles that one eye reads horizontally and the other vertically."

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'Awk

'Arry 'ad a 'awk;
'Arry put 'is 'awk in a 'at-box;
'Arry 'it 'is 'awk on the 'ead with a 'ammer;
Now 'Arry aint't got a 'awk.—Anon.

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Big Business

"If you were to offer me a cigarette what would it be?" the advertising agent hinted to the famous Scotsman.

"A dangerous precedent!" was the retort.

"Have you a match?"

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Dreams

A Morningside man decided to test the intelligence of his little boy.

"Do you know what a dream is?" he asked.

"Yes, I do," promptly replied the youngster "It's moving pictures while you're asleep."

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Nationality

The following conversation was overheard in a tramcar between two schoolboys:—

"I wish Napoleon had been a Russian."

"Why?"

"Because that's what I put on my examination paper."

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Job not Wanted

A negro applied for a job at a munitions factory. The manager asked him his name, and then said: "Where would you like the remains sent?"

"The remains?"

"Yes, if you get blown up."

"Don't yo' pother about de remains, Boss; I'se gwine to take 'em with me right now."

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Let Daventry Tell One

The animals in Africa called a meeting and elected an elephant as chairman. When they had all assembled and the elephant had called the meeting to order, he noticed that the ostrich was not sitting and he sent a dove to ask him what was the matter? The dove returned and said that the ostrich had been hiding from a man all day and was sun burnt and couldn't sit down.

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Getting Your Goat

"Why don't more people keep goats?" asks an expert. There are 67,000,000 of these useful animals in other countries, and only 60,000 in England and Wales.

Yet a doe of good milking pedigree will give from 2,000 lb. to 5,000 lb. of milk annually. And she can be fed very cheaply.

But— Yes, that's just the trouble with goats. Butt.

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More Water Needed

Minister (at baptism of baby): "His name, please?"

Proud mother: "Percy Thomas Alexander Walton Drake."

Minister (to assistant): "A little more water, please."

Candidate for Glee club trying out before the Director: "I'll have you know, Sir, that my voice is a gift."

Director, not much impressed: "I suppose so. I never thought you paid for it."

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Exclusive Interview

Tall dark, 78-year-old, smiling, pleasant-faced, blue-chinned, brown-eyed, snub-nosed, curly-haired, loud-voiced, trilby-hatted, wooden-legged, bell-bottom-trousered, button-booted Theodore Fisk, Pressed Beef King, gave me an exclusive interview yesterday, writes a British Columnist.

"The situation in the pressed beef industry is more serious than at any time since beef was first pressed," he declared emphatically.

"Will you tell our readers, Sir," I begged, "on what evidence you base that alarming statement?"

"Certainly," he replied, languidly waving a well-shaped arm in the direction of a charmingly-decorated waste-paper basket. "I read it in your newspaper this morning."

Australian Letter

More Australian Aircraft

Mass Production Plan Adopted; Indian Ocean Pioneer Flight; Mobile Standing Army

Melbourne, Apr. 1.

WARS and rumours of war in other parts of the world have brought a sense of insecurity to the Australian people. They have also provided an extraordinary stimulus to development, specially in the field of communications and industrial expansion. New industries are being established surprisingly quickly.

Existing industries are increasing their productive capacity with comparable rapidity, and the development of subsidiaries is rendering them independent in the matter of essential materials or equipment which have previously had to be imported.

The aviation industry affords a striking example of what is being done throughout the whole field of secondary industry. Two years ago the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation embarked on the construction of its £1,000,000 factory near Melbourne. Just eleven months ago the company went into production on its first order for 100 fighting planes for the Air Force, and last week the first of these planes successfully passed its flying tests.

Mass production methods have been adopted, and completion of the first 100 planes is expected in a very short time. It is claimed by the company that no aircraft plant of similar capacity has been established so quickly in any part of the world.

Air Mission Report Adopted

This factory is producing both air frames, of the most modern metal construction, and engines. Another project has been launched for the production of air frames in almost unlimited numbers. This scheme has been worked out by a British Air Mission now in Australia, whose report has been approved by the British and Australian Governments.

The report recommends a scheme similar to that recently adopted in Canada. In the early stages of development, engines will be imported from England. Air frames will be produced by the distribution of orders to existing industries in various parts of the country, and several large assembly plants will be established at central points.

The first type chosen for production under this scheme is understood to be the latest British two-engine bomber. This will be produced in numbers sufficient for Australian needs, and also to equip units of the Royal Air Force at Singapore, Hongkong and other stations in the Far East. Substantial orders by both the British and Australian Governments ensure the success of the scheme, and provision will be made for the production of commercial planes when circumstances permit.

With the development of the aircraft and similar industries there will be a greatly increased demand for aluminium and its alloys. These now have to be imported, but a large factory is now to be established to produce aluminium locally. So it is in nearly every phase of industry. Self-sufficiency is becoming the nation's economic policy, for it is realized that security rests not only on armaments but on industrial independence.

New South African Route

Since the Munich crisis, increasing interest has been shown in the sea route from England to Australia by way of South Africa. Although slower than the Suez route, the Cape route would be relatively safe in the event of war, and faster shipping would reduce the longer voyage.

As a first step in the improvement of the Cape service, Britain's latest, and the world's largest, motorship, the Dominion Monarch is inaugurating a service from England to New Zealand, calling at African and Australian ports. The Dominion Monarch is a luxury liner of 27,000 tons, and on her maiden voyage she smashed all previous records, maintaining an average speed of nearly 20 knots.

The aerial counterpart of the Cape route lies across the Indian Ocean, and Australian flying men have been eager to pioneer this route for several years. Now the Commonwealth Government is to provide the opportunity, and has chartered a flyingboat for the purpose.

The route to be followed is from Onslow, in Western Australia, to Mombasa in Africa, a distance of approximately 4,000 miles. Intermediate landings will be made at Cocos Island, the Chagos Islands and an island in the Seychelles group.

The plane chosen for the flight is one which has been used by an American scientific expedition in New Guinea, and it will probably be flown by pilots connected with this expedition. The Government will be represented by Capt. P. G. Taylor, a brilliant navigator, who accompanied the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith on several of his record transocean flights. Capt. Taylor has been urging the development of this air route across the Indian Ocean for some years, and it is appropriate that he should be placed in charge of this pioneer flight, which is considered quite practicable with modern planes.

Mobile Army Developed

An interesting development in Australian army organization is the decision of the Government to establish a small, highly-mobile, standing army. Australia's defence on land has always been based on a volunteer army. Training for this was previously compulsory, but since 1929 training has been provided by enlistment in a volunteer militia. Coastal forts have been manned by professional soldiers, but the total strength of these garrisons is relatively small.

The new organization is designed to afford prompt reinforcement of any garrison in the event of an enemy attack, pending the concentration of the volunteer forces. Hence the intention to make the unit as mobile as possible, and it will be fully mechanized. The scheme appears to be a useful compromise between the views of those who consider a permanent army essential, and those who consider that a powerful standing army introduces a dangerous element into national politics.

Meanwhile coastal garrisons are being strengthened, and the fortification of Darwin in the far north is proceeding rapidly. The military garrison there consists of recruits enlisted and trained for service in the tropics under special conditions. The first contingent has arrived in Darwin. They are a remarkable body of men, averaging six feet in height, and, chosen from a surfeit of volunteers, they include a number of professional men, university graduates and men of high technical qualifications of various kinds.

Darwin, however, has not been unduly impressed either by their fine physique or their smart tropical uniforms. Local residents of the northern outpost have dubbed them "Glamour Boys," which proves once more how hard it is to be a hero in a land where people can still take their minds off politics long enough to laugh.

Yugoslav Premier Ends Croat Parleys

Considerable Concessions Believed Made

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belgrade, Apr. 27.

The talks between the Prime Minister, M. Draguicha Tsvetkovitch, and the Croat Leader, M. Vladimir Matchek, ended today with the initialling of an agreement putting the Government's relations with Croatia on a durable basis.

It is stated here that M. Tsvetkovitch has made considerable concessions as regards the boundaries of the Croat provinces, and the establishment of a more democratic regime is envisaged.—Reuter.

Kweichow Schools Transferred

People Afraid of Further Plane Raids; Burnt Areas Being Rebuilt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweichow, Mar. 30.

Most, if not all, of the Government Schools in this city, including those transferred from other provinces, have been removed either to other cities or to country places around. And quite a number of refugees have gone elsewhere, presumably owing to fear of further bombings, and yet there is a lot of house-building going on immediately round the city. Most of these houses are with mud walls and thatched roofs and not cheap at that.

The burnt areas inside the city are now being rebuilt, in temporary style, to a considerable extent. I must say that on the whole the people have been very good and there is manifest a determination to repair the damage and start afresh. It is surely a case of "are we downhearted? No."

One feature in present day life in the city and elsewhere is the tendency to avenge injuries, real and imaginary, by writing anonymous letters to the authorities accusing others of being traitors and spies. I suppose it is only natural that the authorities concerned arrest those accused and investigate.

Alleged Spies Tortured

If this is done in a fair way there is little to be said, but ugly rumours are abroad that torture is resorted to in order to extort confession of guilt. The fact that even in the ordinary courts, outside of Kweiyang, torture is largely resorted to with the same object naturally gives colour to the rumours of torture in the examination of those accused of spying on behalf of the enemy.

The military authorities are evidently not to be caught napping for not only anti-airraid precautions are being maintained but also all efforts to strengthen the resistance to the enemy. It has astonished many that in the severe aerial bombing of Kweiyang on February 4, no efforts appear to have been made to bomb road communications such as bus and truck depots, and yet there were large numbers of buses and trucks in and round the city that day and the air attack was very rapid, the planes arriving very soon after the alarm was given; I suppose that fact explained the large number of killed and wounded.

Exhibition of Chinese Art

An exhibition has been arranged in the North Court of the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, which illustrates comprehensively the whole range of Chinese art from the prehistoric period at about 3000 B.C. down to modern times. With the exception of a small series to be seen in the Department of Ceramics, this exhibition includes all the objects of Chinese art of all kinds now in the possession of the Museum.

It includes the Museum's share of the Eumorfopoulos collection, which provides some of the most striking and widely known exhibits. The arrangement of the exhibition is chronological and cultural. Each exhibit is grouped with others, whatever their character or material, whether of jade, textile, painting or pottery, provided they belong to the same period and are of the same cultural origin. The first and earliest exhibit is a neolithic pot of about 3000 B.C.

A special feature of the exhibition is the important collection of ritual bronzes, which has been provided with special case-labels incorporating small photographs, illustrating the main features of style. A collection of Buddhist sculpture of the fifth and sixth century A.D. is on loan from Baron von der Heydt. Specially noteworthy are two wooden sculptures, one a figure of Kuan Yin, Goddess of Mercy, dating from the twelfth century, and a statue of a seated man, belonging to the fifteenth century. The exhibition is to be permanently on view.

U.S. Warships Cancel Visit to Cherbourg

Cherbourg, Apr. 27.

The United States Consul is informed that, "in view of the present situation," the proposed visits to Cherbourg of the United States destroyers Benham and Ellet, and the United States submarine Saury, have been cancelled.—Reuter.

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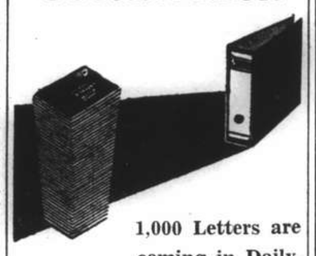

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Emperor's Birthday Observed By Local Japanese

Community Join in Elaborate Ceremonies at Hongkew Park; Consulate Reception

WHILE all Japanese and foreign warships in port were dressed throughout the day in honour of the occasion, Hongkew was *en fete* yesterday as celebrations of the Japanese Emperor's birthday were observed by all Japanese naval, military and civilian personnel in the city.

Opening with a broadcast of the National Anthem at 7 o'clock in the morning all Japanese residents paid a silent salute to the Tokyo Palace in their homes, offices, or on the streets. A mass gathering was held following the broadcast at the Shanghai Shrine.

From 9 to 10 o'clock Japanese officers and civilians gathered at the Japanese Consulate-General where homage was paid to the imperial portraits. Those unable to attend the Consulate service joined a similar ceremony at the Japanese schools in Hongkew.

At Hongkew Park, beginning at 10.30 a.m. athletic contests, including wrestling, fencing and judo events were held until 2 p.m. Simultaneously with the athletic contests there was an archery contest, also held in the park. Attended by thousands, the sports culminated in a grand march past of students of the Japanese Girls' High School, all of whom were carrying national flags. A military band rendered special music at the gathering from 2 to 4 p.m.

Garrisons Celebrate

From Shanghai to Hankow, Japanese garrisons and communities along the 600-mile stretch of the Yangtze, marked the 38th anniversary of the birth of their sovereign yesterday.

In Nanking, a salute of 101 guns was fired, while in Hankow a vast aerial armada flew over the city, scene of a spectacular air battle a year ago when 51 Chinese machines were downed in combat. Assembled from two bases, the machines flying in formation required more than one hour to pass one designated spot.

Lieut.-Gen. Otozo Yamada, commander in chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, reviewed troops in Nanking beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Two hours previously, Japanese residents, led by civilian officials, held a ceremony at the Japanese Primary School in observance of the occasion.

At Kiukiang and Kuling

In Kiukiang, similar ceremonies were held at the Japanese Consulate and at the Japanese Primary School, while officers and men of the fighting services attended functions at their respective headquarters.

In Kuling, famous mountain resort, a military parade was held.

In Nanchang, a brief ceremony was held in the morning, with officers and men paraded for a salute in the direction of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo. Similar abbreviated rites were held by all Japanese garrisons at the front.

An army and navy athletic meet was held in Chungshan Park in Hankow.

Parade in Canton

Canton, Apr. 29.

While army planes roared overhead, Japanese military forces, assembled on the parade ground of headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China, under their Commander-in-Chief, Lieut. Gen. Rikichi Ando, turned in salute to the Imperial Palace at 11 o'clock this morning in honour of the anniversary of the Emperor's birthday.

Prior to the military ceremony, Japanese civilian residents gathered in the court of the Japanese Consulate-General at 9.30 o'clock to hold a similar ceremony under the direction of Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul General.

The City of Rams was gaily bedecked today with Rising Sun flags. —Domei.

Japanese Emperor's Birthday Observed

Students at the Japanese Girls' High School who took part, together with thousands of Shanghai Japanese, in the open-air celebration of the Emperor's birthday at Hongkew Park yesterday.

Murderer Arrested After Deed

Pawn-Shop Employee Killed, Following Refusal of Loan

Dang Tchen-ling, an accountant employed by a pawn-shop at No. 122 Rue Saigon, was brutally attacked and killed by three men shortly before midnight on Friday, whilst an apprentice in the same establishment was bound and kept a prisoner in one of the upper rooms of the building. Rapid investigations on the part of Concession detectives, resulted in the arrest of Yi Tseng-gni, a loafer known to the police, who was apprehended less than four hours after the crime had been committed, in a hotel room where he believed himself safe from police investigators.

The motive for the murder, it was learned, resulted from an argument which the accountant had had with two of the three visitors the previous day, concerning the pawning of a fan.

Two of the assailants attacked the accountant whilst the third bound and imprisoned the apprentice in a first floor room. When the thugs had left, however, the apprentice was able to free himself and came downstairs where he found the victim lying in the kitchen in a pool of blood. Police were immediately advised and found that one of the attackers had left a blood-stained gown on the premises. In one of the pockets, two pawn-tickets were found, on which the name of the presumed murderer appeared. Acting swiftly, detectives apprehended the man and took him to the station, where he not only confessed but also gave the names of his two accomplices, who are now being sought in the Concession and the Settlement.

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The railway company, a subsidiary of the Central China Development Company, will manage, on behalf of the "Reformed Government," 800 kilometres of railway on the lower Yangtze delta, including the Shanghai-Nanking, the Shanghai-Hangchow, the Soochow-Kashing, the Nanking-Wuhu, and the Shanghai-Woosung lines. It will also operate interurban bus lines. The railways, the property of the Chinese State have now passed into the hands of the "Reformed Government."

The company, it was understood, will not be concerned with the thorny question of foreign indebtedness in lines in which British interests are heavily represented, as it will act only as the operating agency of the railways.

The C.C.D.C. will invest $25,000,000 in kind, of which $7,640,000 will constitute a first instalment. Of the cash outlay of $25,000,000, the "Reformed Government" will subscribe $10,000,000, the C.C.D.C. will furnish $6,500,000 and the general public $8,500,000. One-fourth of the cash payments will be made at the time of the company's establishment.

Mr. Makoto Den, will be vice-president of the rail firm. Mr. Den formerly was director of the Board of Tourist Industry of the Japanese Ministry of Railways.

Tariffs Maintained

The firm, which will be established today, will assume the management of the railways tomorrow succeeding the Japanese Army's Railway Bureau, present operators of the various lines.

Present fare tariffs will be maintained, it was understood.

The Huahsing Commercial Bank will have a $50,000,000 capital fully paid up. Shareholders will be the "Reformed Government" and six Japanese banks. The bank's issue will be legal tender in the territory under the jurisdiction of the "Reformed Government," the notes being convertible into foreign exchange at a rate approximating the market value of Nationalist notes.

The bank, Domei learned, will seek to alleviate the present credit stringency prevailing in Japanese-occupied areas in Central China, which is held to be retarding the recovery of commerce and industry. The institution will therefore devote its attention principally to commercial financing.

Variety Show Hit Assured

Outstanding Amateurs To Take Part in "Music Hall 1900-1939"

Maestro M. Sloutsky and his orchestra have been engaged for the gala charity performances to be given at the Lyceum Theatre on May 16 and 17 under the patronage of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, in aid of the Milk Fund for Jewish refugee children. Whilst members of the band of the Seaforth Highlanders, will accompany a number of items on the programme and will be responsible for the first number in the initial part of the performance, Maestro Sloutsky and his orchestra will accompany several songs and dances, most of them in the second part of the programme.

Mr. F. G. Gmehling, who is in charge of production, assisted by Mr. W. H. Widdowson, has now found all the artistes he requires and from the list given below, it may be seen that Shanghai's outstanding amateurs have kindly offered to take parts:

Mrs. Oonaugh Squires; Mr. E. A. Dearn; Mrs. Blum-Ditta Tenger, who will produce a Viennese waltz, assisted by several members of Shanghai's younger set; Messrs. Ambrose and Mills, two of Shanghai's outstanding comedians—Mrs. Helen Judd, Mrs. Pep Lacks, Mrs. Karanjia, Capt. S. J. Ritchie, Mrs. F. N. Mollitz and Mr. K. M. Steiner who will form the cast of "He Ain't Done Right By Nell." This is a sketch in which melodrama of the turn of the century will most probably have the audience roaring with laughter.

Mrs. Steen, together with Geza and Gino will open the second part of the evening's programme with a piano trio, whilst Mrs. Helen Judd will also be responsible for one number on the programme.

Mr. Mesmer of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who has given a number of performances during private parties, will appear at the Lyceum Theatre for the first time with some of his inimitable laug-provoking numbers whilst Mrs. Bessie Rosenfeld will give a song. The Misses Betty Cohen and Ruth Fullam will be responsible for another sketch, whilst Miss Toni Bellinger has also consented to take part. Mr. Widdowson and Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie will act as masters of ceremony and Mr. C. S. Speyer has kindly consented to attend to settings and sceneries.

Mr. Ellis Hayim is giving dinner parties on both nights, subsequently taking his guests to the performances whilst Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hayter are giving a large party on May 16, subsequently attending the performance with their guests.

Mr. H. H. Cohen, who is looking after the business arrangements for the shows, advises that bookings should be made early in order to avoid disappointment.

Leading Mission Couple Due Here Today

Baroness von Boetzelaer To Address Meeting

Arriving in the ss. Rajputana this morning are Baron and Baroness von Boetzelaer who were among the 450 delegates in attendance at the meeting of the International Missionary Council at Madras in December. Baroness von Boetzelaer has been one of the two vice-chairmen of the Council since the enlarged meeting at Jerusalem in 1928, and was re-elected to this post at the recent meeting. They are taking the opportunity of visiting Christian work in India, Burma, China and Japan on their return journey to their home in the Netherlands. The Baroness has been invited to give a message of Christian fellowship at the weekly broadcast hour of the National Christian Council at 9.30 tonight over Station XMHA, and if she is able to do so, will be interpreted into Chinese by Dr. W. Y. Chen, General Secretary of the N.C.C.

Tomorrow night at six o'clock Baroness von Boetzelaer will address the monthly meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association. The members of the Association will be the guests for tea at five o'clock of the China Inland Mission at its compound at 1531 Sinza Road, and the meeting will be held in the hall there. Friends of the Association and missionaries present in Shanghai, as well as Chinese Christian friends, will be welcome at this meeting.

Mediterranean Gates Closely Patrolled

British, French Warships Keeping Close Watch

Gibraltar, Apr. 29.

British and French warships yesterday divided the task of policing the entrance to the Mediterranean as European tension heightened coincident with Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech.

Three French destroyers were patrolling from Ceuta eastwards and another squadron of French destroyers operated westward from Ceuta.

The British battleship, H.M.S. Ramillies, and three British destroyers, meanwhile sailed from Malaga for Ceuta.—United Press.

Sir James Burnett New Colonel of Gordons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

Major-General Sir James L. G. Burnett of Leys has been appointed Colonel of the Gordon Highlanders, with effect from June 1. He succeeds General Sir Ian Hamilton.—Reuter.

Beethoven Concert in Community Church

A Beethoven Concert will be given in The Community Church on Thursday at 8.30 p.m., when wellknown instrumentalists will be on the programme as well as a large choir of approximately 100 voices comprised of students of the Shanghai Conservatory of Music.

Two-thirds of the proceeds of this concert will be given to the Fund for Chinese Refugee Children and one-third towards Community Church Organ Fund.

The programme will be as follows:

Trio No. 4. Op. II ..... Beethoven
Allegro con brio
Adagio
Tema con variazioni
Mr. B. Zakharoff, pianist
Mr. M. Livshitz, violinist
Mr. I. Shevtzoff, cellist

Sonata for violin and piano, Op. 12, No. 1 Beethoven
Allegro con brio
Tema con variazioni
Rondo
Mr. William Hsu, violinist
Miss F. Saharova, pianist

Mass in C. ..... Beethoven

Soloists:
Miss Chu Chi ..... soprano
Miss Lao Moo Hsien ..... contralto
Mr. Hsi Mien Chin ..... tenor
Mr. Keh Chao Tse ..... baritone
Pianist, Mr. Erwin Marcus
Organist, Mr. R. V. Dent

Choir of approximately 100 voices comprised of students of the Shanghai Conservatory of Music.

Conductor:—Mr. Chao Mei-pa.

Franco-Netherlands Trade Pact

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 28.

A trade pact between France and the Netherlands was initialled here this evening.—Reuter.

Japanese Sponsored Daily Under New Control

The Japanese newspaper "Tairiku Shimpo" took over the management of the "Hsin Shun Pao," Chinese language paper, yesterday, according to announcements in the two papers. The "Hsin Shun Pao" was founded one year and seven months ago, the papers stated.

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Students Enrolled in New Institute

Japanese Appointed as President

Coming from various parts of Central China, 200 Chinese youths will be enrolled in the "Reformed" Institute on Kiangwan Road at matriculation ceremonies on Monday, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Major Gen. Sanetaka Kusumoto, Vice Director-General of the Shanghai Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, was appointed President of the Institute concurrently with his present post, replacing Major Gen. Kumakichi Harada, the daily said.

More than 100 students, comprising the first class of the "Reformed" Institute, graduated from the institution early this month after a six-month's educational trip to Japan. The graduates have been assigned to official posts in various *hsien* in provinces under the jurisdiction of the Reformed Government, the Japanese paper added.

The Institute is housed in the former site of the Fuhtan University on Kiangwan Road.

U.S. Fleet Pass Through Panama Canal

Panama City, Apr. 29.

The U.S. Fleet virtually completed transit through the Panama Canal yesterday morning en route to the Pacific. Minesweepers and auxiliaries passed through the canal throughout the morning, trailing the larger units which had passed through earlier. The Navy announced that the Fleet would depart from here for Pacific stations next Tuesday. The announcement did not indicate how many of the ships would proceed to Hawaii.

More than 140 warships passed through the Canal in approximately twelve hours as emergency precautions were enforced throughout the entire Canal Zone to safeguard the Fleet from a possible hostile attack. —United Press.

Impressive Parade In Tokyo

Emperor Reviews Troops As Planes Fly Overhead; Officials Received

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

Twenty-six thousand army officers and men passed in review before the Emperor of Japan today as the monarch celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday.

In addition, 250 aeroplanes of the latest types, roared in perfect formation above the thousands of marching men, rumbling tanks, and galloping artillery and cavalry.

Participating in this imposing martial display, one of the largest in recent years, were 100 tanks of various sizes and types. Large portions of heavy artillery units were mechanized.

Princes of the Blood, high army officers, and Cabinet officials attended the parade held at Yoyogi parade ground. Also present were foreign military and air attachés.

Audience to Officials

Returning to the Palace at 11.10 o'clock, the Emperor received in audience in the inner Palace senior court officials close to the Throne, who presented their congratulations. Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, Lord of the Privy Seal, Mr. Tsueno Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household, Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, Grand Chamberlain, and Lieut.-Gen. Okiiye Usami, Chief aide-de-camp to His Majesty, were among those received.

Followed by an entourage of the court officials, the Emperor proceeded to Phoenix Hall where he received messages of felicitations from members of the Imperial Family.

At noon, the Emperor received other court officials in the audience chamber of the Palace.

Acting as an Imperial proxy, Count Ukenaga Kanroji, court chamberlain, paid homage to the spirits of the Imperial ancestors enshrined at the Imperial Sanctuary at 10 o'clock this morning. Prince Kimiteru Sanjo, Grand Master of Rituals in the Imperial Household Ministry, officiated at the rituals in observance of the occasion.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Arthur E. Gee sailed in the ss. Taisang yesterday for Hongkong, where he is to join the editorial staff of the "China Mail" and "Hongkong Sunday Herald."

DR. Donald Cater of the Lester Chinese Hospital will be the speaker over XMHD the China Christian Broadcast, tonight from eight-thirty to nine o'clock.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has asked Puerto Ricans not to erect a monument to him but to use whatever money is intended for such purpose on the construction of a school hospital or library.

FOUND guilty of extortion while supervising recruiting in Fouliang, Kiangsi, Mr. Li Chien-lung, director of the mutual self-protection corps in the district, was executed by the Chinese military authorities on Friday says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR. Ma Chao-chun, Minister of the Social Affairs Department of the Central Kuomintang, will make a radio speech from the Central Broadcasting Station in Chungking tomorrow from 7 to 7.20 p.m. (Chungking Time), says a message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

CHUNGKING will shortly be converted into a special municipality to be managed under a board of city counsellors, says a Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." This decision has been taken by the Central Government in view of the increase in population and the concentration of wealth, the report adds.

SPEAKERS at this weeks Evangelistic Services at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road will be—Sunday 6 p.m. Mr. S. Glanville, Monday Mr. F. J. Hopkins, Tuesday, Mr. R. A. Vines, Wednesday, Mr. F. W. James, Thursday, Mr. C. R. Baehr, Friday, Mr. S. Glanville. Meetings Monday to Friday at 8 p.m. A hearty invitation is extended to all the English-speaking public.

THE Catholic hour will be on the air again today at 7.30 p.m., over XMHA. The feature number of the broadcast will be an address by the Rev. William S. McGoldrick, Superior of St. Columban's Mission, on the Unity of the Church. The Shanghai Catholic Radio League, which sponsors these programmes, is pleased to announce the return of the Zikawei Jesuit Seminary Choir which will sing Goicoechea's "O Cor Jesu" and Witt's "Salvos fac nos."

Two Japanese girls have presented a talisman for military success to Signor Benito Mussolini through the Italian Ambassador in Tokyo, Signor Giacinto Auriti. They were Miss Hanako Tsukino and Miss Haruko Chichibu, representing a theatrical troupe of Japanese girls, who recently returned to Tokyo from a visit to Italy. The talisman was obtained by Miss Tsukino and Miss Chichibu from the Hachiman Shrine at Kamakura, which is dedicated to the god of war.

RUMOURS that changes will shortly be made to the regulations governing the withdrawal of bank deposits, which were enforced by the Ministry of Finance shortly after the outbreak of the current hostilities, were emphatically denied by local banking circles on Friday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Under the present rulings of the emergency banking regulations, the report adds, only 5 per cent of bank deposits may be withdrawn by the depositors each week, or the maximum should not exceed $150 a week.

ALL departments of the Academia Sinica, a Chinese Government research institute, have now been revived in Kunming, Kweilin, and Chungking, where new offices have been established, according to Mr. Jen Hung-tsuan, a member of the institute, says a message to the "Wen Wei Pao." He revealed that the departments of astronomy, physics, chemistry, engineering, history, philology, and social sciences have now been re-established in Kunming, capital of Yunnan, the report states.

A YOUNG people's sacred concert will be broadcast over Station XMHD (760 kc., 395 m.) this evening at 8 o'clock. The programme will be as follows: theme song by the group "As a Volunteer"; violin duet "Ivory Palaces" by Lois Donnelson and Bob Worth; hymn "More Like the Master"; piano solo by Dorothy Williams; Scripture reading by Eunice Smit; prayer; hymn "O Love that will not let me go"; Turner Brothers' quartette; clarinet duet "Holy City" by Paul Donnelson and Bob McMullen, Enid Lowe at the piano; hymn "Our Best."

PURSUANT to a request forwarded by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, that a wider representation be admitted, the Central Government has approved the appointment of 20 more members for the Provisional Political Council of the Szechuen Provincial Government, says a Chungking report to the "Shun Pao." There will now be 70 regular, and 35 reserve members in the Council, this being the largest number as compared with that of other provinces.

To meet the heavy requirements of wounded Chinese soldiers and refugees in various inland cities, the Ministry of Social Affairs of the Kuomintang has wired the various provincial and city government authorities to organize a campaign to solicit medical supplies of the people in their respective areas, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The contributed medical supplies will be collected by the respective provincial and municipal authorities and sent to the Central Government for distribution, the report adds.

LIEUT.-Gen. Prince Narukiko Higashikuni, patron of the Japanese Press Association, attended a welcome banquet given on Friday night by the association in honour of the German press mission at the Tokyo Kaikan in Marunouchi. Two hundred notables, including the German Ambassador, Major-Gen. Eugen Ott; the Italian Ambassador, Signor Giacinto Auriti, and the Japanese Home Minister, Marquis Hoichi Kido, also attended the gathering. Welcome addresses were delivered by Mr. Iichiro Tokutomi, veteran journalist, the Home Minister and Major-Gen. Ott. Dr. Peter Windelnkemper replied on behalf of the German goodwill mission.

Britons Detained In Hungjao

Schoolmaster and Lady Companion Said to Have Disobeyed Sentry

Because they were stated to have disobeyed the command of a Japanese Army sentry to stop while crossing the Great Western Road railway crossing after a ride in Hungjao at about 7 o'clock on Friday evening, Mr. R. L. Heath, sports master at the Cathedral School for Boys, and a lady companion, Miss F. C. Perrin of 110 Jessfield Road, were detained at the Japanese post there for about an hour before being escorted to the Lincoln Avenue Headquarters of the Japanese Forces in Hungjao where they were questioned. After several hours' detention Mr. Heath and Miss Perrin were allowed to go home.

Describing his experiences to a "North-China Daily News" reporter, who showed him a Japanese version of the incident as reported by the "Shanghai Mainichi," Mr. Heath branded the story as ridiculous and added that the facts as outlined in the report were entirely incorrect.

"I was out riding with Miss Perrin," he stated, "and we had driven out a little too far. I happened to remark at Monument Road about the time and when we got to the crossing it was about 7 o'clock or five minutes past seven. Upon reaching the crossing," he added, "I noticed a barbed wire barricade there and the sentry on duty."

Animal Kicked

Continuing with his story Mr. Heath stated that as Miss Perrin and he were crossing over, the sentry shouted to them to stop and he attempted to turn his pony around to go back when the animal kicked. "The best thing to do," he went on, "was to go and get the pony out of the way and then go back."

After tethering the animals at the British posts, Mr. Heath stated that his companion and he returned to the Japanese sentry post. "There was absolutely no truth in the report that the British sentries made us go back when we were challenged by the Japanese sentry," he added. "As a matter of fact I went across three or four times afterwards to telephone and I talked to a British officer there."

After the animals had been taken care of Mr. Heath returned to the Japanese post where there were two Japanese officers, one of whom was described by him as a gentleman and the other as extremely impolite, adding that the latter officer, during his remarks to Miss Perrin, used an extremely offensive tone.

Offensive Officer

During the time that they were detained at the Japanese post Mr. Heath stated that beer and cigarettes were provided by the polite officer, who ordered tea to be made for Miss Perrin. "We had quite a pleasant talk about Japan and other places," he continued, "and this did not seem to please the other officer, who became more offensive with the result that, shortly afterwards, the police officer slammed the door in his face."

Escorted by the officer, Mr. Heath and Miss Perrin then walked across to the Lincoln Avenue Headquarters where they were questioned most politely and allowed to go home some time later in a car provided by the Japanese. According to Mr. Heath there was no question of any disagreement between him and the Japanese authorities as he had admitted at the Headquarters that, owing to his pony's behaviour, he had been obliged to disobey the order at first but that he had gone back in good faith after tethering his animal.

"There is no question of any protest on my part," he concluded, "and as far as the Japanese authorities are concerned the incident is not considered as a serious one. One is expected to obey the orders of any sentry and I went back to save the man getting into any trouble. There was absolutely no question of his raising his rifle to shoot at us."

Surcharge on Gas Company Tariff

Increase To Remain in Effect Until August

Public notice was given in January last of the Council's approval of an increase in the surcharge on the Shanghai Gas Company tariff from 18 to 23 per cent. on all gas sales on meter readings taken on or after February 15 for the period ending April 30. It was agreed that the position be reviewed before the end of April, according to a press release issued by the S.M.C. yesterday.

Application has now been made by the Shanghai Gas Company for authority to continue the existing surcharge of 23 per cent. for the consumption periods ending between May 1 and May 31, both days inclusive, and for an upward adjustment of the surcharge for the consumption periods ending between June 1 and August 31, the position to be reviewed at the end of July.

In view of the ruling that at least one month's notice should be given of any change in public utility tariffs, it was recommended that, pending consideration of this matter, authority should be accorded for continuance of the existing surcharge of 23 per cent. on all gas sales based on meter readings taken during the months of May and for such further period as will enable one month's notice to be given of a change, if any.

The above recommendation has been approved by the Public Utilities Committee and endorsed by the Council, the communiqué concluded.

Robber Suspect Commits Suicide in Police Cell

An armed robbery suspect, arrested by officers from Bubbling Well police station at the request of the Concession police, hanged himself in the detention cell, yesterday morning. A few minutes after he had committed suicide, his body was discovered and rushed to the Police hospital in an ambulance in an attempt to bring him back to life. He was found to be dead on arrival, however, and an inquest was held yesterday morning.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

New College Opened

The upper photograph shows the new building which will house the Aurora College for Women at 181 Rue Bourgeat. Built on the grounds of the Convent of The Sacred Heart, it contains full facilities for class work and student living quarters. The lower photograph shows Mr. W. Hou, the president of Aurora University, who officiated at the formal opening of the building.

New Traffic Lights To Shout Warning

Special Broadcasts to Drivers' Radios Will Give Road Information

New York, Apr. 28.

Traffic lights which shout warnings to pedestrians and robot policemen which direct motorists by voice through their motor car radio sets were demonstrated to safety experts as the latest devices in scientific efforts to reduce street slaughter.

A tiny, low-powered radio transmitter would broadcast messages previously recorded on steel tape, almost continuously for motorists and at frequent intervals for pedestrians. Thus a pedestrian approaching an intersection might hear the traffic light warn: "Don't cross the street now. The lights are about to change."

Or the motorist, traveling along a highway, would see a distinctively marked sign advising him that he was entering a radio zone. He would tune his radio to the specified wavelength and hear, perhaps, that a railroad crossing was round the next bend.

Sign-Boards Superceded

The Greater New York Safety Council, before which the new highway radio safety system was presented, was advised that it may be used with existing traffic lights to provide advance warning of signal changes, thus meeting the objection raised recently by Dr. Howard Fabin, Cincinnati neurologist, who reported to the American Medical Association that a chief cause of motorists' traffic fatigue is a conflict of stimuli induced by the sudden application of red and green lights.

The system was developed by Halstead, New York communications engineer, and others with the collaboration of Dr. Miller McClintock, Director of the Yale Bureau of Street Research.

One feature of the system stressed was that, in view of the trend toward high speed roads, signs are becoming less effective, since the driver has only a few seconds to read them. With the radio system, an effective safety message, perhaps cautioning him about high speed on a dangerous stretch ahead, may be presented dramatically and repeated several times without diverting the driver's attention from the road.

Selective Transmission

While the system now is intended for the use with existing car radio sets on wavelengths in the broadcast band, belief was expressed that in the future more widespread application may be made possible by using radio's tiny micro-waves, which like light rays may be focused and directed along highways for selective transmission to automobiles. A small receiver constantly turned to highway safety wavelength would automatically bring audible warnings of traffic lights ahead, speed limits, bad curves, railroad crossings and similar information.—United Press.

Large Loot in Concession Hold Up; No Arrests Made

Two thugs, one of them armed with an automatic pistol, entered a Chinese residence at House 15, Lane 205, Nan-Yong-Kie-Li, Rue Wantz, late on Friday evening, and after intimidating the inmates, managed to make good their getaway with U. S. $1,400 in bank-notes, two bracelets and a gold watch. Concession police are now investigating the case.

Goodyear to Build U.S. Dirigible

Naval Officials Wanting Aircraft Mothership

Washington, Apr. 28.

The Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation, Akron, Ohio, was the only bidder for construction of a 325-foot experimental and training dirigible with which the Navy probably will determine, once again, the worth of airships in national defence.

The firm submitted a bid of $1,997,482 for the new ship which was authorized by Congress last May after heated debate over the wisdom of building lighter-than-air-craft in view of the various misfortunes suffered by such air vessels in the past.

Goodyear said it could build the ship, with a 1,080,000 cubic foot capacity, within two years of the contract date. The ship, less than half the size of the ill-fated Akron and Macon, both of which crashed, will be inflated with non-explosive helium from the government-owned plant at Amarillo, Texas. It will be the first built for the Navy in ten years.

During last year's hearings on the feasibility of constructing the ship, high naval officials urged that funds be provided for a 625-foot experimental dirigible which could be tested as an aeroplane carrier. The authorized vessel is too small, they said.—United Press.

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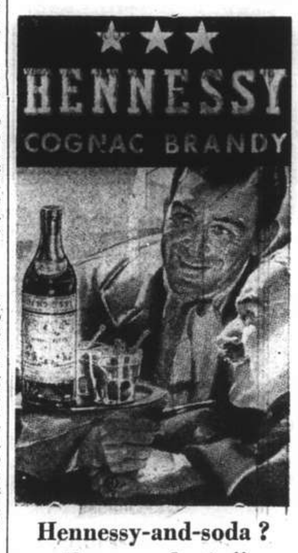

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Aurora College Opens New Building

Structure Contains All Facilities for Students

A new four storey building housing the Aurora College for Women was officially opened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the grounds of the Convent of The Sacred Heart, 181 Rue Bourgeat. The structure, which contains lecture rooms, laboratories, and living quarters for about 50 boarding students, has actually been in use since the beginning of September. However, not until Mr. W. Hou, the president of Aurora College, cut the ribbons stretched across the doors leading to the large auditorium in the building, was it considered formally opened.

About 500 people filled the auditorium to hear short speeches by Mr. Hou and Pere G. Germaine, the Rector of Aurora University, after which the building was thrown open to general inspection by the guests. The various departments of the college, which offers a full curriculum in the arts and sciences, had arranged exhibits of work done by students who were at hand throughout the afternoon giving explanations to interested spectators. After inspection of the building, guests were invited to the roof garden where refreshments were served.

The Convent of The Sacred Heart has maintained a European Academy containing French and English departments since 1926. A Chinese primary school was opened in 1933, and in 1937 at the request of the Jesuit Fathers, who are in change of Aurora University, the convent opened a department for women which was designed as a branch of Aurora University. A further addition to the educational facilities offered by the institution was made in 1938 when the Sisters started a Chinese middle school, so that it is now possible for a student to begin primary school and continue through university work at the Convent. About 1,000 girls are enrolled at the present time in the various schools.

Tokyo Businessmen Planning Tour

Party to Inspect Prospects In North, Central China

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

Headed by Mr. Kinjiro Nakano, 50 members of the Union of Tokyo Businessmen's Guild will make a 24-day economic inspection tour of North and Central China leaving from Tokyo on June 1.

Important cities of China will be visited by the party for the purpose of establishing closer business relations.

According to the schedule decided upon at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union yesterday, the group will spend five days in Shanghai, Nanking, and Hangchow, two days visting Tsingtao and Tsinan, three days in Tientsin, and six days in Peiping, completing their journey on June 19.—Domei.

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Blaze Destroys Chinese Workshop

A Chinese black-smith's shop at 1043 Hart Road was badly damaged by fire, shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday. Machines from Ichang Road station were summoned and brought the blaze under control in less than 15 minutes although they were only able to leave at 4 p.m. No casualties resulted from the fire.

German Goodwill Plane Due in Hanoi

Hanoi, Apr. 29.

Altering its original plans, the German Lufthansa goodwill plane, piloted by Baron von Gablents, bound for Japan, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.—Domei.

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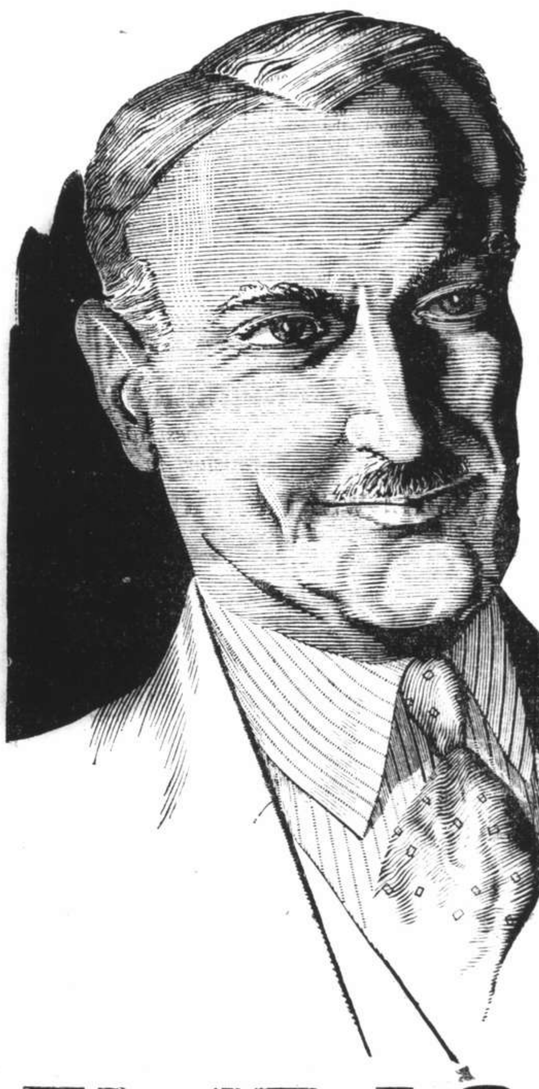

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U.S. Arms Plans Accelerated

Huge Aircraft Buying Orders Placed by War Department

Washington, Apr. 28.

President Roosevelt's $2,000,000,000 rearmament programme gained further momentum today when he approved allocations of $577,000 for public works projects, the majority of which are Navy defence improvements.

The allotments included $350,000 for and harbour development and other projects at Charlotte Amelie in the Virgin Islands.

The President also submitted to Congress the recommendations of the Bureau of Public Roads which included plans for a 26,700-mile integrated national highway system with special emphasis on national defence requirements.

The tentative plans call for five broad highways crossing the nation from east to west and seven from north to south, all in addition to existing trans-continental highways. The new highways would avoid passing through cities and large towns to enable military transport trucks to cross the country at top speed. Branch highways would link the trans-continental system with major cities and towns.

Huge Aircraft Contracts

The War Department meanwhile disclosed that contracts for new air defences signed this week would provide a balanced programme of 571 planes, comprising huge bombers of the latest type, swift pursuit planes and interceptor planes.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, simultaneously announced that within a few days the War Department would award an additional $19,000,000 worth of contracts for new attack bombers tested recently in Dayton, Ohio.

The War Department this week already has signed contracts for $50,000,000 worth of new planes in an effort to bring the Army Air Force to authorized strength of 6,000 planes. Contracts signed this week exceed by 30 per cent. the value of all contracts signed by the War Department in any entire year since the Great War.—United Press.

New Air Plant Built

Baltimore, Md., Apr. 28.

A new air plant, costing $1,800,000, has been completed here in eleven weeks. It will start to function next Monday, constructing bombers which will be sold to the American and French Governments. The plant will be able to produce 100 planes every month.—Havas.

Details of Record Contract

Washington, Apr. 27.

Details of the $50,000,000 contract signed here yesterday by Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary for War, to authorize purchases of 571 military planes, were revealed here today.

Of the total sum, $12,872,397 will be spent on several new single-motored Curtiss-Wright pursuits capable of speeds above 500 kilometres per hour. Some quarters even claimed a top speed of 650 k.p.h. for these craft.

Informed quarters revealed an allocation of $2,980,000 for four heavy four-motored bombers from the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation. The sum of $2,180,725 was set apart for several bi-motored Lockheed pursuits which, according to the War Department, can reach a speed of over 550 kilometres per hour.

Credits totalling $1,073,445 will purchase several single-motored pursuit planes from the Bell Aircraft company, and $528,739 will buy craft especially equipped for observation and photographic purposes from the Beach Aircraft Corporation.

Mr. Johnson indicated today that the rest of the $50,000,000 would be devoted to purchases of motors, propellers and other aviation equipment. A further $19,000,000 will be allocated in a few days for new types of bombers, he concluded.—Havas.

Navy Wants Funds

Washington, Apr. 27.

The Navy Department today asked Congress for authority to overhaul five battleships. The Navy desired to overhaul the California, Colorado, Tennessee, Maryland and West Virginia at an estimated cost of U.S.$8,910,000.—United Press.

More Speeches for German May Day

Herr Hitler and Marshal Goering Featured

Berlin, Apr. 27.

The Reich's unusually comprehensive programme for the celebration of May Day this year will include speeches to be delivered by Chancellor Hitler and Field-Marshal Goering, it was announced tonight.

The May Day festivities here will commence at 8.30 a.m. when the Fuehrer will address German youth who will gather in vast numbers at the Olympic Stadium to hear him speak.

At 10 a.m. there will be a festive gathering of the Reich Chamber of Culture in the German Opera House, which the Fuehrer will attend.

The traditional rally of Berlin workers will take place in the Lustgarten at 12 noon. At this gathering, too, the Fuehrer will deliver a speech.

When the rally is over, Chancellor Hitler will return to the Chancellery, receiving delegations of workers from 3 o'clock onwards.

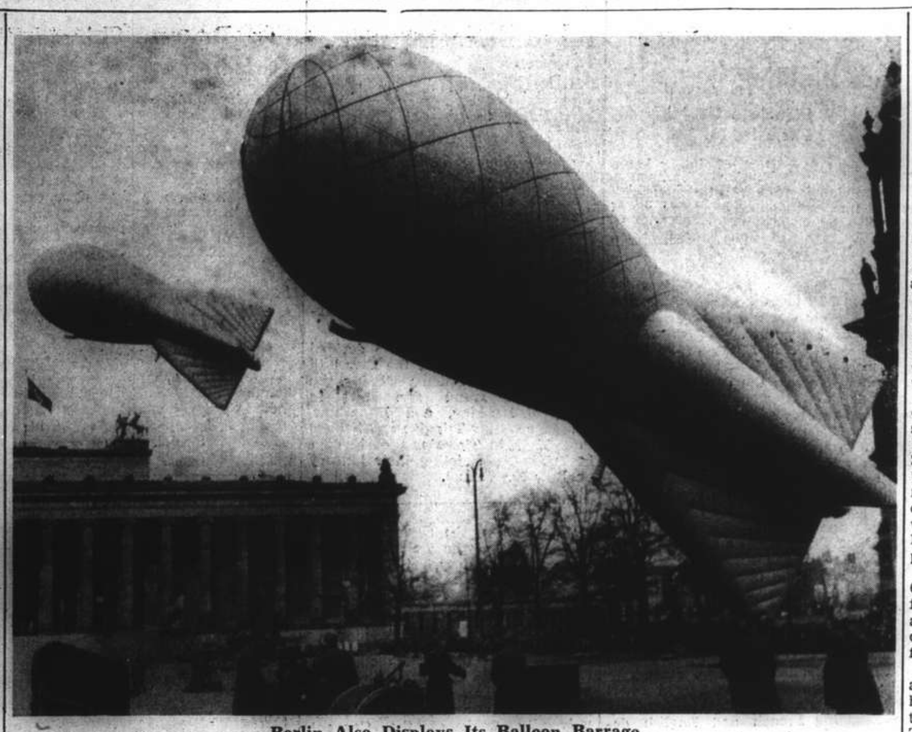
The day's festivities will terminate with an evening demonstration in the Lustgarten, at which Field-Marshal Goering will speak at 10 o'clock.—Trans-Ocean.

Welsh Tin Plate Works Re-opening

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Llanelly, Apr. 28.

Six mills of the South Wales Tin Plate Works, owned by the Richard Thomas group, are to re-open on Monday after years of idleness. They will employ approximately 500 men. The number of mills restarted since January this year now totals 28.—Reuter.



Berlin Also Displays Its Balloon Barrage

Up into the air goes Berlin's balloon barrage, patterned on the London model, to protect the capital against possible air attack.

Canada Rushes Defences Plan for "Next War"

Precautions Fully Approved But Opinion Divided on Issue for Supporting Britain

Montreal, Apr. 28.

CANADA is busy arming and preparing for "the next war" but the Canadian people cannot agree where and under what circumstances the arms should be used, it was indicated here today. The Canadian Government this year is spending over $85,000,000—the most in peace-time history—extending the country's air, naval, military and coastal defences, while at the same time committees composed of federal, provincial and municipal authorities are being organized in large cities to guard public utilities and other vital services against sabotage in war-time.

Most Canadians approve the precautionary measures but the unity of views on war ends there. A large section, particularly in so-called "French-Canada," oppose any suggestion that Canada enter into any military agreements committing the country to go to war under any circumstances except to defend Canadian territory. Another section, chiefly English-speaking, favours close co-operation between Canada and Great Britain on defence matters, and still another favours co-operation with the United States.

An example of the divergence in opinion was proved as the latest crisis in Europe started. The Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King; the Ontario Legislature; the Federal Conservative Leader, Mr. R. J. Manion, and other English-speaking public organizations and leaders virtually pledged Canada's support for any move made by Great Britain. This angered nationalistic French-Canadian societies claiming a membership of 150,000 in Quebec province alone, promptly despatched a telegram of protest to the Canadian Prime Minister and applied pressure on Quebec liberal members of Parliament to oppose any policy likely to involve Canada in a foreign war.

While the Ontario Legislature unanimously approved a resolution pledging full support to Great Britain and urging the Dominion government to "take a firm stand" in the European crisis, 1,500 French-Canadians demonstrated in Montreal, shouting "down with conscription." French-Canadian members of Parliament are reported to be perturbed over the government's foreign policy. They are understood to have expressed dissatisfaction at a liberal caucus against the Prime Minister's statement to Parliament that Canada would go to war if England were attacked on the grounds that the statement was too definite a commitment.

Unlimited Support Wanted

On the other hand, Ontario and some Western Canada liberals were understood to have complained that the Prime Minister did not go far enough in expressing Canada's loyalty to the British Empire. They favoured a policy of unlimited support to Britain such as that pledged by the governments of New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. The Prime Minister, it was understood, is determined to stand by his original pronouncement.

There is no accurate method of gauging the exact extent of the anti-imperialist sentiment prevailing throughout the country. It is believed that participation by Canada in any foreign war would be opposed not only by most of the nearly 3,000,000 French-Canadians in Canada, but also by a large part of the Canadians of foreign extraction, of whom there are over 2,000,000, and by a section of the Canadian-born English-speaking population. French-Canadians fought fiercely against conscription during the great war.

An indication that they still hold the same views on warfare was given in parliament three years ago when a small group of Quebec liberals "revolted" against the government's increased armaments expenditures because they feared the greater military preparations might possibly lead to European entanglements. The government stopped the "revolt" only after publicly giving an assurance that the arms were for domestic defence only.

The government has been careful to give the same assurance every time it asked Parliament to approve defence budgets, larger every year, since then.

Liberal Compromise View

Opposition to "imperialism" is not confined to Quebec. The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (Socialist) Party, which advocated a policy of neutrality, derives its greatest support in Western Canada.

The present liberal administration recognizes the principle that "when Britain is at war, Canada is at war," but at the same time it is pledged to a policy that Parliament alone can decide what Canada should do in event of war involving Great Britain—whether to remain neutral, send an expeditionary force to aid Britain as in the last war, or aid Britain with food supplies and munitions only, or both.

Observers believe that most Canadians would be willing to supply munitions and food to Britain in event of war, but any attempt to send a Canadian expeditionary force overseas would cause discord through the country. The extend of the disunity, however, would depend largely on the circumstances under which Great Britain, and therefore Canada, were drawn into a conflict.—United Press.

Oxford Union Favours Conscription

London, Apr. 28.

The Oxford Union today adopted, by 423 votes to 326, a resolution approving the establishment of conscription in Britain.

Most of the critics referred less to the conscription itself than to the Government's policy or its composition. The resolution is very much in contrast with the one adopted in 1933 which asserted that "in no circumstances will we fight, even for the King and for peace."—Havas.

Guerilla Leaders Arrested

Japanese Claim Capture Of Two Important Men; Offices in Shanghai

Renewing heavy blows against Chinese guerillas operating around Shanghai with bases in the Settlement and French Concession, Japanese authorities have arrested Chen Heng-i, reputedly a major-general in the Chinese army, and Chen Chao-tso, commander of guerillas on Tsungming Island at the mouth of the Yangtze, Japanese newspapers revealed yesterday.

Major-Gen Chen Heng-i was seized on March 16, nine days after the sensational capture of Major-Gen. Hsiung Chien-tung, commander of 20,000 guerillas operating west of Shanghai. Chen Chao-tao and six followers were seized by river police on the morning of April 26 as they were about to return to Tsungming Island on a foreign ship after the purchase of arms.

According to the "Tairiku Shimpo," Chen Chao-tso, 43, acted under orders from the National Military Council at Chungking and was in command of about 500 guerillas equipped with five light machine guns and 500 rifles.

He was said to have suffered defeats at the hands of the Japanese and to have forced a number of bandits in the neighbourhood to join his men. The paper said he had headquarters in the Settlement and Concession and was operating in collaboration with anti-Japanese terrorists.

Having received $10,000 from the Chungking Government and purchased arms and ammunition in Shanghai, Chen Chao-tso and his henchmen were leaving here for the purpose of renewing operations on Tsungming Island when they were nabbed by the net spread by the Japanese gendarmerie.

Czech Munition Stores Seized by Reich

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Apr. 28.

The catalogue of military material seized in Czechoslovakia, and "placed in safe-keeping," enumerated by Herr Hitler in his speech today, included: 1,582 aeroplanes, 500 anti-aircraft guns, 2,175 other guns, 785 mine-throwers, 469 tanks, 43,876 machine-guns, 1,000,000 rifles, 1,000,000,000 rounds of infantry ammunition, over 3,000,000 shells and vast quantities of special motor vehicles.—Reuter.

Eireann Offences Against State Bill Passed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Apr. 27.

The Dail today passed the final stages of the Offences Against the State Bill.—Reuter.

Bolivian Dictator Begins His Rule

Fascist, Nazi, Communist Activities Prohibited

La Paz, Bolivia, Apr. 28.

All Fascist, Nazi and Communist activities are prohibited by a decree issued today by Colonel German Busch, the new dictator.

Further decrees are being designed to prevent crimes against the safety of the State.

Both officers and men in the Army are subject to the military laws of the state, contravention of which is punishable by death.

Colonel Busch dissolved the Parliament a few days ago and proclaimed his intention to establish an "economic, financial and social dictatorship on essentially Bolivian lines." A new Parliament will be elected. Government ruling will be by decree.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32	$ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16¼	$615.38
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months' sight docts	8 11/32
6 months' sight credits	8⅜
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits	16¼
4 months' sight docts	16⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	8¼	U.S.	$16 1/16
Hongkong/London			1/2 13/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 15/16	$627.45
Hongkong $55½	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30½
Java Guilders	"	30⅜
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29⅞
Java Guilders	"	29⅞

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$617.76	£1=$28.872
Selling	U.S.$100=$625.00	£1=$29.201

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Belgas 0.94¼=$1 Belgas 27.45=£1

Italian Bank for China

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Tourist Lire 3.32 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 81.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8¼	Lowest 8¼
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	16 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
April		April/May	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/32
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	617
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s.	46¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 3/16	20
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	53.01	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20 3/16 for ready and 20.—forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 53.01.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. There was some bear covering. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was rather dull, with India a small seller at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and remained steady throughout the day. Forward Dollars were slightly steadier. At the close there were sellers at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Apr.
8 15/64	"	16 1/32	"	May
8 7/32	"	15 31/32	"	June
8 13/64	"	15 15/16	"	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 28.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 59/64
New York	286⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	.. (sellers)	1/5 57/64
Hongkong	84¼	.. (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Berne	20.82
Paris	176.71	Shanghai	8 11/32d N
Berlin	11.66½	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Amsterdam	8.75¼	Hongkong	1/2¾
Brussels	27.55½	Singapore	2/3⅞
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	88.95	.. (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.18
Holland	53.55	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 15/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.00	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.48½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.560	Poland	18.82
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68⅛
" Demand	4.68
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 13/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.70 3/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 28.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1¼%
Bank Bills,	6 months	2%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		1%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 29	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.32	—
Atok	.315	—
Balatoc	8.00	—
Batong Buhay	.016	—
Benguet Consolidated	11.80	—
Big Wedge	.26	—
Coco Grove	.335	—
Demonstration	.135	—
I X L	.52	—
Masbate	.125	—
North Camarines	.43	—
Sam Mauricio	1.02	—
Surigao Con., Com.	.20	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.19	—
Suyoc	.155	—
United Paracale	.59	—

Turnover: 205,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices 99.60.—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.

New York, Apr. 28.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended April 28 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 86,640 units, compared with 90,2?0 units during the previous week and 50,755 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Although, with the exception of Ewos, the volume of business did not expand materially, there was a better tendency evident. The absence of anything sensational in Hitler's address resulted in some cautious bidding, and with yarn again firming up, Ewos shewed considerable strength. A new high level of $18.20 was touched, the market finally closing at $18.20 buyers and $18.30 sellers. Shanghai Cottons were also in good demand at $110 and New Engines and Docks recovered to $7.05 and $100.50 respectively. Both Waterworks "A" at $625 and Trams at $37.50 ex dividend were in demand.

Rubber shares were quiet. The forecast for U. K. stocks again indicates the substantial decline of 750 tons.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Average	Changes
155.03	105.32	General	138.51	+0.34
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	138.18	unch.

Total 21,502 shares, 102 bonds.

Morning Session

$6,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 89.75
$4,200	S. W. W. 5% Debs. 1937	85.50
3,000	Kroewoek	1.13
200	Anglo Java	14.90
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.80
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.70
100	Wheelock	35.25
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.00
26	S. W. W. "A" £20	625.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.00
500	Kaiping	24.75
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.10
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.20
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.05
100	S'hai Dock	100.00
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.10
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.20
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.10
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.20
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.10
300	S'hai Dock	100.50
50	S. & H. Wharf	197.00
100	Wheelock	35.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.00
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.10
200	Wheelock	35.25
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.05
500	Exploration	7.40
125	Bakerite "B"	12.30
120	Bakerite "A"	12.30
500	Exploration	7.35
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.20
500	Exploration	7.30
200	Wheelock	35.25

ODD LOTS

25	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
20	S. & H. Wharf	197.50
11	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.00
15	S. & H. Wharf	197.00

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 28.

Herr Hitler's speech was favourably received on the Stock Exchange today, where the immediate reaction was a sharp marking up of prices, though among British gilt-edged securities gains were not fully maintained. Home industrials, however, closed generally higher, while Kaffirs provided good features on general demand, following the improvement in sentiment.—Reuter.

	Apr. 27	28
War Loan 3½@ (Red.)	£91	91⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	33¾	35
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	39¾	41
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/4½	18/7½
Armstrong Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/10½	38/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	29/4½	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane	19/3	19/6
British American Tob.	91/10½	93/9
Cable & W., new form	42	43
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7½	7/6
Courtaulds	23/7½	24/4½
Distillers	88/6	89/-
Dunlop Rubber	24/9	25/1½
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/10½	78/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	101/3	102/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/3	17/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/9	29/6
Imp. Tobacco	122/6	124/4½
Leyland Motors	84/4½	86/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57	59
Pressed Steel, com.	16/3	16/10½
Rolls-Royce	101/3	102/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	60/-	60/-
Turner & Newall	75/6	76/6
United Steel	23/-	23/3
Vickers, ord.	19/6	20/-
Woolworths	59/3	59/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/3	24/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	24/6	25/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/1½	8/-
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	14/-	14/-
Randfontein Ests.	35/9	36/3
Sub-Nigel	208/1½	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	10/7½	11/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	81/10½	82/6
Burmah	78/1½	82/6
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/7½	81/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£64	65
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	62½	63
4½% Anglo-French Loan	57½	56
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36¼	36½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51	52
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16½	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22	20½
5% " " (Ger. 1s.)	20½	18
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17¾	17¾
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25½	25½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	17½	17½
5% " " G.	17½	17½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	17½	17½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	17½	17½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19¼	19¼
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7½	7¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	84
" " (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10½	16/10½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 28.

The commodity markets also generally reacted favourably to Herr Hitler's speech, closing with steadier undertones, although jute exceptionally weakened in sympathy with lower Calcutta advices and profit taking.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 +⅛; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16; May delivery, buyers 7 15/16 +1/16; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16;

London Sugar (Buyers): May 7/9¾ —1; August 7/6 —1¾; December 6/5¾ —2¼;

Liverpool Wheat (New Contract): May 4/2 —¼; July 4/4¼ —⅛; October 4/6¼ —¼;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.64 —3; July 4.42 —3; Sept. 4.21 —3; Oct. 4.19 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 6.22 —5; July 6.35 —2; Sept. 6.35 —2; Oct. 6.47 —1;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42 7/16 unchanged; 3 mths sellers £42¾ unchanged; Electrolytic, buyers £48½ +½; sellers £49 unchanged; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £224 —¾; 3 mths sellers £221½ —¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 13/16 +3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 13/16 +⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 13/16 unchanged; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 13/16 —1/16.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 28.

The first reaction to Herr Hitler's speech was one of relief, with prices moving up on an increasing volume of trading. Later, however, when the full text of the speech was available, first impressions underwent considerable revision, general consensus being that the European situation remains unchanged. Thereupon, conditions turned dull, with the majority of issues losing most of their earlier gains. However, here and there, some hard spots were found, but, on balance, values at the close were under the opening levels. The volume of trading amounted to 730,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.42	127.58	128.38	−1.40
20 Rails	26.33	25.66	25.81	−0.22
15 Utilit.	22.62	22.00	22.15	−0.19
40 Bonds	—	—	87.98	−0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	48.05	+0.29

	Apr. 27	28
Adams Express	7⅜	7¼
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	16⅞	16⅝
Allied Stores	7¾	7⅜
Allis Chalmers	33	32½
Amerada Corp.	63	61¼
Amer. Can	88	88½
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2¼
" " $7 pfd.	14⅛	14½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	33¼	33½
Amer. Locomotive	17¼	17¼
Amer. Metal	28⅞	27½
Amer. Radiator	12¼	11⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	13¾
Amer. Smelting	41	40½
Amer. Sugar Refining	18	18½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158¾	158½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½	81¼
Amer. Waterworks	9¼	9⅛
Anaconda Copper	23⅞	24
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26⅞	26¼
Auburn	—	3
Baltimore & Ohio	5¼	5⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13	12½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13½	13¾
Bendix Aviation	21	21
Bethlehem Steel	56¼	54¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	21⅞	21¾
Borg Warner	22¾	21⅞
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19½	19⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11	10⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	—	38
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	3¾
Case J.I.	72½	71
Celanese Corp.	16⅛	16¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29¼	B 29¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	31⅝	31⅛
Chrysler	64⅝	63⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec	6⅛	6⅛
" " "A" pfd.	84	84½
Coml. Credit	43⅛	42¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	53	53
Consolid. Edison	30½	30
Consolid. Oil	7½	7¼
Continental Can	37	36¾
Continental Oil	23¼	22⅝
Corn Products	57½	56⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅞	5⅞
" "A"	25	25⅜
Deere & Co.	17¾	17½
Distillers Corp.	16⅞	16⅝
Douglas Aircraft	60⅜	59½
Du Pont de Nemours	141½	139¼
Eagle Picher Lead	8¾	8⅜
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	20	19⅞
Elec. Auto Lite	27¼	26⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅞	7⅝
" $5 pfd.	54½	—
" $6 pfd.	65½	63¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	24¾	24½
Flintkote	19⅞	18¾
Food Machinery Corp.	B 22⅛	B 21¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	44	44½
Gen. Elec.	35¼	34⅝
Gen. Motors	42½	41⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	16	16¼
Glidden Co.	16	16
Goodrich (B.F.)	16⅜	16
" $5 pfd.	59⅞	59⅜
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25⅝	25
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	12¾	12½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	19	19⅛
Great Western Sugar	25⅜	25½
Greyhound Corp.	17	17
Hecker Products	10	10¼
Homestake Min.	64	64⅛
Indus. Rayon	19¼	19¼
Int. Harvester	55¾	54¾
Int. Nickel	45⅞	46⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel	6¾	7
Johns Manville	73	70
Jones & Laughlin	B 36¾	38½
Kennecott	32¼	31⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	41	41½
Lockheed Aircraft	25	24½
Loew's Inc.	39½	39½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	11
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34	34⅛
McKesson & Robbins	11¾	11
Monsanto Chemical	92¼	91½
Montgomery Ward	45¾	44⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 22¾	B 22¾
Nat. Dairy Products	15	14¾
Nat. Distillers	25	24½
Nat. Gypsum	11⅜	11⅛
Nat. Lead	20½	20¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7½
Nat. Steel Corp.	60	59
Nat. Supply Co.	8¾	8⅜
New York Central	14¼	14
Niagara Hudson Power	7	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	14½	14⅝
North Amer. Co.	22	21½
Northern Pacific	8⅝	8¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30	29½
Pacific Lighting	45	45½
Packard Motors	3⅜	3⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8¼	7¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅝	17¼
Phelps Dodge	32	31½
Phillips Petroleum	34½	34¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	34⅝	34
Pullman, Inc.	26¾	26⅝
Pure Oil	7⅝	7¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6½	6⅜
Republic Steel Co.	15⅝	15½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36½	36½
Richfield Oil Corp.	7¾	7⅝
Safeway Stores	32¾	33¼
Schenley	13¼	13⅝
" 5% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	68¼	66½
Seversky Aircraft	4⅛	3⅞
Shell Union Oil	11⅜	11⅛
Socony-Vacuum	12	12
Sthrn. Pacific	12½	12¼
Sthrn. Rly.	20⅛	19½
Sperry Corp.	40⅜	41
Stand. Brands	6	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	3
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26½	26¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45⅜	45½
Stone & Webster	10⅜	10⅛
Swift International	27	26⅞
Technicolor	16¾	16¾
Texas Corp	37⅞	37
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28½	28⅛
Transamerica	5¾	5¾
Tw. Century Fox	19⅞	19¼
" pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	72½	72¼
Un. Pacific	90	90
Un. Aircraft	35¾	36
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9⅞	9⅜
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2½
" $3 cum. pfd.	32¼	32
Un. Gas Corp.	2	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅞	12
U. S. Rubber	36¼	35
" 8% pfd.	94½	92½
U. S. Steel	47⅛	45½
Vanadium	19	18
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅞	4¾
Westinghouse Elec.	91¾	89
Woodward Iron	B 16½	17⅛
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Por. Power	54⅜	54¼
Brazil	16⅜	16
Baltimore & Ohio	19½	19¾
Cities Serv. Pwr.	77	77
Erie R.R.	9⅝	9⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	61	61⅛
Minas Geraes	B 10	B 10
New England Gas	61	61
Peru	8¾	8¾
Rio Grande Do Sul	B 10⅛	B 10
Sao Paulo	B 9¼	B 9⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43¼	42½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58	58½

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced from fractions to upwards of two points early in the session today, following the delivery of Herr Hitler's speech. Trading was fairly active, but then turned dull. Late in the session prices showed losses from fractions to upwards of one point in the main list, while some issues suffered wider losses. Many operators lightened their commitments when the early advance failed to attract new buyers. Traders believed that the Reichfuhrer's speech precluded war in the immediate future, although they admitted that war scares are still in prospect. However, the market gave most of its attention to domestic news and developments.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 28.

Cotton prices early presented a mixed appearance, with near months ruling steady and more distant positions somewhat easy. Soon afterwards, however, the market advanced in sympathy with the firmness of stocks and trade and foreign buying. Towards the close, despite the weakness of Wall Street, prices closed firm, with quotations ranging from 3 to 9 points above the previous close.

The rubber market fluctuated within a fairly narrow range. Prices opened higher in sympathy with better London cables, but then reacted slightly on some liquidation and profit taking. At the close, gains ranging from 4 to 6 points were recorded.

Continued crop damage reports and the unchanged situation in Europe contributed to the firmness of the Chicago wheat market. Trading was active with prices advancing on new buying and covering, and final quotations ruled from 1¼ to 2¼ cents up. May option, especially, presented a very firm appearance.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.45-45	+09	May	15.82-85	+06
July	8.20-20	+09		B/A	
Oct.	7.78 N	+04	July	15.90-90	+05
Dec.	7.67-68	+03	Sept.	15.95-96	+04
Jan.	7.66 N	+03	Dec.	16.02-05	+05
Mar.	7.65 N	+04			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
May 1.42-43 B/A	—2½	May (No. 1)	
July 1.42½-43 B/A	—2	2.38B-40A	+½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May 73⅛-73	+2¼	May 48¼-48⅜	+⅛
July 71¾-71⅝	+1⅜	July 50-50⅛	+⅛
Sept 72¼-72⅛	+1¼	Sept 51⅛-51⅛	+¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May	63-63⅛	+⅝
July	64⅛-64¼	+¾
Oct.	65⅛-65¼	+⅝

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Apr. 28.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended April 26 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports of £6,921,000, compared with net exports of £9,567,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £35,668,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: United States £28,512,000; Canada 6,175,000; France £65,000; The Netherlands £183,000; Switzerland £31,000; Eire £502,000; Sweden £78,000 and Syria £57,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £25,425,000, including £21,920,000 to the United States; £3,021,000 to Canada; £233,000 to France; £93,000 to The Netherlands; £49,000 to Switzerland and £35,000 to Bermuda.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £28,747,000, and included shipments from the principal sources: £12,306,000 from Switzerland; £3,276,000 from The Netherlands; £44,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £10,951,000 from Belgium; £1,427,000 from South Africa; £643,000 from West Africa and £46,000 from Poland. The previous week's imports totalled £15,858,000, including shipments from the following principal countries: Switzerland £2,429,000; The Netherlands £775,000; Southern Rhodesia £96,000; Belgium £11,534,000; British Africa £190,000 and British India £830,000.—Reuter.

Movements of Silver In U.K.

London, Apr. 28.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom during the week ended April 26, resulted in an excess of imports over exports of £131,000, compared with net exports totalling £158,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £138,000, including shipments valued at £36,000 to the United States and £79,000 to British India. Exports during the previous week totalled £212,000, including shipments of £113,000 to the United States; £40,000 to Trinidad; £26,000 to Bombay and £26,000 to Malta.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £269,000, of which £139,000 was brought from Japan; £63,000 from Eire and £35,000 from Hongkong. Imports for last week summed up to £54,000.—Reuter.

Japan-France Trade Agreement

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

Early conclusion of a new trade agreement between France and Japan, based upon the principles agreed upon between the two Powers on March 18, was expected here today as negotiations, carried on between Mr. Shikao Matsushima, Director of the Trade and Commerce Bureau of the Foreign Office, and M. Le Comte de Tascher, Commercial Attache to the French Embassy, were almost completed.

According to the new agreement, Japan would import Y. 51,000,000 worth of iron ore and special types of copper from France and French overseas colonies during the current year. Japan would export to France and her possessions varied merchandise valued at Y. 70,000,000 during 1939. This fugure is the mean amount of Japanese-French export figures for the past two years.

In the new agreement, France will also agree to consider, in connection with each article of import, the abolition of exchange equalization taxes against Japanese goods. At the same time, she will not raise the customs tariff on Japanese goods.—Domei.

U. S. Silver Imports

New York, Apr. 28.

Silver to the total value of $1,935,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended April 21, compared with $1,683,000 during the previous week. Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $64,000; England $466,000; Mexico $13,000; Chile $15,000; The Philippines $17,000; Japan $474,000; Guatemala $1,000; Honduras $75,000; Nicaragua $1,000; Argentina $2,000; Ecuador $1,000 and Australia $3,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $260,000; England $405,000; Mexico $739,000; Chile $6,000; Peru $91,000; British Malaya $65,000; The Philippines $12,000; France $2,000; Bolivia $18,000 and Japan $84,000.—Reuter.

New York Exchange Rallies

New York, Apr. 28.

Prices advanced from fractions of a point to more than two points during a moderately active opening on the New York Stock Exchange today. Following the arrival of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech a decline set in with losses on the main list ranging up to a point or more on some issues, and even wider losses in several cases.

Leaders rallied from their lows just before the close but the recovery was not carried far. Although the Hitler speech was believed to have averted an immediate outbreak of general hostilities, the constant threat of war scares in the future was not believed to have been removed.

Westinghouse hit a new low, dropping almost four points and Douglas Aircraft and Johns Manville were off three points. Steels and motors lost fractions of a point.

Many traders lightened their commitments and decided to remain out of the market for the weekend, but there was no severe pressure anywhere.

Wall Street hears that traders were disappointed by the market's inability to match the early gains in American shares recorded in London. There was some short-selling on the local opening rise. Domestic affairs will receive increasing attention, now that the Hitler speech has been delivered.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Hitler's speech implied no immediate war.
2. Improved Bethlehem and Chrysler first quarter reports.
3. Retail trade is maintaining its gains.
4. The general belief that business is making a better showing than had been realized.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. Hitler's speech was regarded as leaving the European situation unchanged.
2. Automobile production is tapering off moderately.
3. Speculative market interest is low.
4. Prospects of a further decline in steel opertaions.—United Press.

Germany's Revenue Receipts

Berlin, Apr. 28.

An enormous increase of German revenue from taxation by 4,200,000,000 Reichsmarks in the fiscal year of 1938/39 compared with the previous year was announced by the Secretary of State of the Ministry of Finance, Fritz Reinhardt, yesterday.

German receipts from taxation, which in the fiscal year of 1937/38, running from April 1 to March 31, had been about 14,000,000,000 Reichsmarks, increased to about 18,200,000,000 Reichsmarks in the fiscal year of 1938/39, i. e. by 30 per cent. At the beginning of the present fiscal year receipts from taxation yielded in the first 20 days of April, 1939, about 200,000,000 Reichsmarks more than during the same period of last year.

Leading German financial circles opine that the latest figures of the German financial statistics unmistakably refute the pessimistic forecasts by British and French financial papers on the development of German economics and finance.—Trans-Ocean.

Heavy Food Buying From Japan

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

War clouds over Europe stimulated heavy European and American buying of provisions from Japan during the first quarter of the current year, official figures released here yesterday revealed.

Japanese tinned goods to Europe and America during the first quarter totalled Y.18,748,000, representing an increase of Y.8,128,000 or 43 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

Britain bought Y.5,253,000, a 200 per cent. increase over the same period last year; North America purchased Y.4,466,000, representing an increase of about 300 per cent; China Y.1,861,000, a 300 per cent. increase; Belgium bought Y.754,000, also 300 per cent. increase; and the Netherlands purchased Y.384,000, an increase of more than 300 per cent.

Tinned crabs exported by Japan during this period were valued at Y.4,211,000, a 100 per cent. increase over the corresponding period last year, while tinned salmon showed a 300 per cent. increase with a total value of Y.2,833,000. Tinned trout exported was valued at Y.1,288,000, an increase of 200 per cent., and tinned tuna, appraised at Y.1,563,000, an increase of 200 per cent.—Domei.

Second Quarter Tin Quota Unchanged

The Hague, Apr. 27.

The International Tin Restriction Committee has decided to retain the quota for the second quarter of 1939 at the present rate of 45 per cent., it was announced at today's meeting of the Committee.

The next meeting of the International Tin Restriction Committee will be held in Paris on June 14.—Reuter.

To Advance Opening Time

New York, Apr. 27.

A considerable number of brokerage houses along Wall Street have announced that they will open for business at 6 a.m. tomorrow (local time) corresponding to noon (German time) in order to execute orders from abroad.—Reuter.

Silver Purchase Act Discussion

Washington, Apr. 27.

The Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate met today to study a proposal put forward by Senator John G. Townsend, jr., Republican of Delaware, demanding abrogation of the Silver Purchasing Act.

Senator Townsend, also a member of the Committee, demanded, too, that the monetary powers of the Administration should be restricted.

Mr. Amos Taylor, financial expert of the Department of Commerce, presented evidence and stated that the present purchasing policy of the United States had transformed the country into a silver purchaser instead of seller on foreign markets.

Professor Frank Graham, of the University of Princeton, also criticized the law and suggested that the Treasury should try out "a bi-metallic monetary system" based on a fixed proportion of silver and gold.—Havas.

Cable and Wireless Charter

Historic and memorable occurrence took place on April 25 at Electra House, Victoria Embankment, London, when the various documents completing the Agreements reached between H. M. Government and Cable and Wireless Ltd. following the negotiations which took place between 1936 and 1939 for a revision of the Company's Charter were signed and exchanged. This marks the formal ratification of the new set up which results in the British Government becoming a direct partner in Cable & Wireless Ltd. The Beam Wireless Stations in the United Kingdom formerly leased by Cable & Wireless Ltd. have now been transferred to Company other arrangements arising from negotiations have been consummated.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Apr. 28.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figure, show a decrease of 800 tons and an increase of 50 tons respectively.—Reuter.

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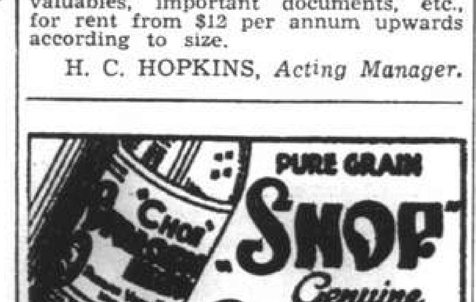

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Foreign Observers in Berlin Now Fearing Worst

Fuehrer Believed to Be Determined to Settle Polish Issue in His Own Way

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Apr. 28.

WHILE the German press welcomes Herr Hitler's speech enthusiastically, foreign political circles are frankly pessimistic. One diplomat told Reuter :—"It is not a question whether there will be a war, but only when." The speech is widely interpreted among foreign political circles as meaning that the Fuehrer is determined to settle the Danzig question his own way, although he knows that the fate of Europe probably hangs on the way in which he settles it. Many are comparing Germany's procedure against Poland with that against Czechoslovakia. If the two are parallel, it is thought that the next German move will be wider and more energetic demands upon Warsaw.

The American Charge d'Affaires here, it is announced, has been handed the text of the Fuehrer's speech as an answer to President Roosevelt's peace appeal. Simultaneously, the German Charge d'Affaires in London, and the German Charge d'Affaires in Warsaw, handed memoranda to the British and Polish Governments, cancelling the Anglo-German Naval Treaty and the German-Polish Treaty respectively.

The text of the German memorandum to Great Britain recalls, *inter alia*, the statement which Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, brought home from Munich, in which he and the Fuehrer regarded the Agreement as symbolical of the desire of the two nations never to fight each other. It states that the "German Government has always maintained this wish, and is still inspired by it." At the same time, the memorandum regrets that Britain has recently been "moving more and more away from the line of a corresponding policy towards Germany."

The memorandum reveals that Germany does not intend that qualitative regulations should be affected by the cancellation of the Agreement, in the hope that this will contribute towards avoiding an "unrestricted naval armaments race among the nations."

Explanation to Poland

The Note denouncing the German-Polish Treaty states, among other things, that the Agreement concluded by Poland with Great Britain "stands in such obvious contrast to the solemn declaration of a few months ago that the German Government must take notice of such a sudden and radical change in policy only with astonishment and bewilderment."

The Note asserts that the Anglo-Polish Agreement is directed "exclusively against Germany," and states that it is a "direct and flagrant attack on the renunciation of the use of force, agreed upon in the Declaration of 1934." Poland, it is stated, has let it be known that she prefers a promise of support by a Third Power to a guarantee of assured peace, given to her by the German Government. The Polish Government, the Note adds, has thus acquiesced in the policy aimed at the encirclement of Germany.

Poland has put the 1934 Declaration unilaterally out of force but nevertheless the Reich does not change its fundamental attitude towards the future moulding of German-Polish relations. Germany, the Note states, would be willing to arrive at a new regulation by treaty of these regulations, provided that such a settlement rested on a clear obligation, binding both parties.

Dramatic Delivery of Speech

Herr Hitler's speech lasted for nearly 2½ hours, and he spoke unusually slowly, and dramatically. His audience quickly seized what were obviously the two principal points—namely, criticism of the British and Polish treaties.

He "brought the house down" when he read out the list of States which President Roosevelt had mentioned in his peace appeal. Herr Hitler's mention of Liechtenstein also brought a big laugh, but when he mentioned Palestine, his audience burst out into guffaws which lasted for half a minute.

Besides the 888 members of the Reichstag, Herr Hitler had an audience of millions of people, for microphones carried the speech to every corner of the globe.

Practically all he said about President Roosevelt's peace appeal had been predicted in the Press, and this part of his speech contained no surprises. Everyone knew that the Fuehrer would have nothing to do with the peace appeal, and it only remained for him to explain in detail why he could not accept the proposals.

It is thought here that the speech may be a prelude to an intensification of German press criticism of Poland. Stories of atrocities alleged to have been committed against Germans in Poland have again been appearing in the papers during the past few days.

Political circles are saying that the Fuehrer's promise to give an assurance to individual States if they asked for one is in no way an acceptance of President Roosevelt's proposal, it is emphasized here. Such an assurance, presumably, would be entirely a matter between Germany and the States concerned, so that any violation would have nothing to do with any third State.—Reuter.

Rumania Discerns Real Dangers

Threat to Poland Now First Step to Balkan Activities by Reich

Bucharest, Apr. 28.

The possible effect of the denunciation of the German-Polish Pact, it is stated here, will be to hasten the development of co-operation between Poland and Rumania.

It is reported that, shortly after the return of M. Grigor Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, from London, the Balkan Entente countries will hold another conference at Bucharest, at which Bulgarian territorial demands will be discussed. It is expected, however, that the Balkan Entente countries will be as firmly opposed to territorial revision as previously, but that they may be willing to agree with Bulgaria on measures for economic collaboration.—Reuter.

Rumanian Denial

Bucharest, Apr. 28.

Authoritative Rumanian quarters denied this afternoon that Bucharest had ever requested the formation of a common Rumanian-German frontier, as was alleged by the Reichsfuehrer in his Reichstag address today.

Rumania had not asked for the expanion of Germany's protectorate over all lands right up to this country's borders but had only voiced fears that the aggrandisement of Hungarian territory would cut direct Rumanian-German communications and had expressed the desire that these communications should be safeguarded whatever happened to the territories they traversed.

Rumania's ally, Poland, is the nation chiefly threatened, semi-official quarters here asserted. As is usual with him, Herr Hitler is trying to reassure other countries and secure their co-operation in isolating Poland, as he previously attempted to isolate Czechoslovakia.

Rumania is entirely sympathetic to Poland's cause, indeed, she is all the more so since she herself was directly threatened only a few short weeks ago. Bucharest is therefore determined to speed up negotiations with a view to ensuring Rumania's security and integrity.—Havas.

Yugoslavia Dubious

Belgrade, Apr. 28.

Official circles express satisfaction at the fact that Herr Hitler referred to Yugoslavia as a "friendly nation." They declare that the controversy between President Roosevelt and Herr Hitler is not their affair.

Herr Hitler's arrogant tone in referring to President Roosevelt's overtures has left an unpleasant impression upon the public mind.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Comment

Sofia, Apr. 28.

"Events will now develop on new lines, and with greater speed," is one of the first comments on Herr Hitler's speech appearing in the Conservative newspaper "Mir."—Reuter.

Hungarian Press Relieved

Budapest, Apr. 28.

The first reaction to Herr Hitler's speech by the Hungarian papers is one of relief.—Reuter.

Lithuanians Cautious

Kaunas, Apr. 28.

Herr Hitler's speech brought no alleviation in the situation, in the opinion of Lithuanians. This is due to the feeling that further German-Polish tension may bring complications in Eastern Europe.—Reuter.

Hungarian Statesmen Arriving in Berlin

Budapest, Apr. 28.

Count Paul Teleki, the Prime Minister, and Count Stephen Csaky, the Foreign Minister, left Budapest today by special train for Berlin, where they will arrive tomorrow. They will engage in conversations which will be complementary to those recently held with Italian officials of State in Rome.—Reuter.

War Risk Insurance for U.S. Ships Studied

Washington, Apr. 29.

The Treasury Department and other Government agencies are drafting legislation for special Government war risk insurance to avert a tie-up of American ships and cargoes in the event private underwriters suspend such insurance coverage in case of war, it was learned today. Rates of private firms already have been tripled and quadrupled on shipments over some routes.—United Press.

LAND reclamation work is now in progress in Sikong province. Under the present scheme, 3,000 mow of waste and arable lands will be reclaimed, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." A "Recovery Corporation" will shortly be organized to undertake and supervise the reclamation work, the report adds.

Lithuanian Association Holds Annual Meeting

Committee Elected for Incoming Year

The annual general meeting of the Lithuanian Association was held on Friday at 67 Avenue du Roi Albert, when reports were submitted and a committee elected for the ensuing year. Mr. V. Katche was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. H. Opalinsky, secretary.

The outgoing president, Mr. J. A. Zabulanis, reported on the activities of the Association during the past year. Financial aid had been given to a number of needy people and in this connection he referred to the donations toward the benevolent fund, which had been received from the Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai. Employment had been found in several instances and help had also been rendered in other ways, through the Association, the speaker added.

A vote of thanks was proposed to the outgoing committee. Mr. Zabulanis being specially thanked for his services during the year.

The outgoing committee was unanimously re-elected to serve for another term, consisting of:

President, Mr. J. A. Zabulanis; Vice-President, Mr. J. Kirichok; Secretary, Mr. E. Balback; Treasurer, Mr. M. Terk and Mr. L. S. Weinstein. Messrs. V. Katche and A. Blumberg were re-elected candidates.

Sir John Simon on Conscription

He Resigned from War Cabinet on Issue But Realizes Need Today

London, Apr. 28.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, speaking in London this afternoon, said that he believed the country was far more united in the support of compulsory service than the minority vote in the House of Commons last night might suggested. It would indeed be a terrible thing, if the country after full reflection were seriously divided on such an issue at such a time. "But on that point I have special experience which in public interest, I recall today.

"I am the only member of the present Cabinet who sat in the Cabinet of Mr. Asquith in the days of the Great War. Nearly a quarter of a century ago, I felt that it was my duty to resign from that Government, of which I was then a junior member, on the issue of conscription, largely because I feared that the introduction of compulsion following the immense voluntary effort which this country had made, would divide and so weaken the nation.

"I thought so then as sincerely as any opponent, who voted in the lobby last night, thinks now. My one desire then was to see my country strong and united in its championship of liberty and its resistance to domination of force, just as I am sure that this is the desire of every patriotic man or woman today in all parties. But events proved that my fears were not realized, and I feel convinced that history will repeat itself, and that the policy which is now being carried through by the United Government, will receive in the end the country's general support.

Britain's Commitments

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, speaking in London this afternoon, said that the British Government, with full assent of the whole nation, had taken a new and momentous course in its international policy, and had entered upon heavy and considerable obligations and undertakings to other nations, which would never otherwise have been considered or contemplated. They were not lightly undertaken, but "we do not shrink from them."

"They threaten no one. They have no ulterior object, but were solely made in order that peace might be kept, and because there was no other course open to any great nation which believed in liberty and freedom, not for itself alone but throughout the world."

These new undertakings involved this country in great and increased responsibilities. Sir Kingsley Wood said that the budget meant heavy burdens, but it was a price they were all willing to pay for world peace and national security. Compulsory military training was another step and essential to security and peace.

"It is democratic, it is without class distinction—it is still another contribution by this country to world order.

"We can go forward even in these critical days with courage and determination and hope. We have not given up the hope of peace and of a better future for the world. We still believe that lasting peace can only be achieved by friendly discussions and negotiations between the nations."

A meeting of Ministers took place at the House of Commons today to consider final details of the Compulsory Military Training Bill, the text of which is to be published on Monday evening.—Wireless Through Reuter.

The stormy petrel of the West Indies, Alexander Bustamente, is planning a visit to London in the near future to interest M.P.s in his agitation for higher wages. He has had a remarkable career. Born in Jamaica, of coloured parents, he spent part of his youth in Spain and in Birmingham, and later went to the United States. Here he set up in business as a moneylender, and made enough money to retire on. Returning to Jamaica a few years ago he became an agitator, formed several trade unions, and organized the general strikes and other labour troubles which led to the appointment of Lord Moyne's Commission. He is a man of little education, and crude ideas, but is a natural orator, and has a great influence over the native population.

Sections of the Harbour

1 North Chinese Bund to Kinleeyuen.
2 Kinleeyuen Wharf to Signal Station.
3 Signal Station to Custom House.
4 Customs Shed to Peking Road Jetty.
5 Peking Road Jetty to Old Dock.
6 Old Dock to S. & H. Wharf Flagstaff.
7 S. & H. Flagstaff to Old Ningpo.
8 Old Ningpo to Chinwangtao Jetty.
9 Chingwangtao to Waterworks Intake
10 Waterworks to Yanking Creek.
11 Yangking to Cosmopolitan Dock.
LOWER SECTION Cosmopolitan Dock to Woosung.

Wharves and Docks

S=Shanghai side. P=Pootung side.

APCGIW	A.P.C. Gough Is. Wharf	P LS.
APCLW	A.P.C. Lower Wharf	P 11
APCUW	A.P.C. Upper Wharf	P 10
BJ	Boyd's Jetty	P 6
CMCW	China Merchants' Central	S 5
CMEW	China Merchants' Eastern	P 10
CMLW	China Merchants' Lower	S 7
CNCBs	China Nav. Co. Buoys	S 2
CNCW	China Nav. Co. Wharf	S 2
CNPW	C.N. Co. Pootung Wharf	S 2
COCW	China Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
CosD	Cosmopolitan Dock	P 11
CosDW	Cosmo. Dock Wharf	P 11
GJ	Garden Jetty	S 5
HSW	Hoong Shin Wharf Co.	P 1
HtsW	Hunt's Wharf	S 6
HWYK	Holt's Yang King	P 10
IntD	International Dock	P 11
IntDW	Int. Dock Wharf	P 11
JNJ	Japanese Naval Jetty	P 8
KLYBs	Kinleeyuen Buoys	S 1 & 2
KLYW	Kinleeyuen Wharf	S 1 & 2
KMAW	Kailan Wharf	P 10
KPW	Kaiyosha Pootung	P 10
KSD	Kiousin Dock	S1
KW	Kwanghua Oil Co.	P LS.
MBKUW	M.B.K. Upper Wharf	P 8
MBKW	M.B.K. Wharf	P 11
McKW	Mackenzie's Wharf	P 2
MW	Mollers' Wharves	S6
NKKW	Nisshin Kisen Whf.	P US
NSCW	Ningshao Co. Wharf	S 1
NYKMW	N.Y.K. Mail Wharf	S 5
NYKPW	N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf	P 10
OD	Old Dock	S 6
ONW	Old Ningpo Wharf	S 7 & 8
OSKYW	O.S.K. Yangtszepoo	S 8
OW	Outside Woosung	
PWE	Pootung Wharf East, Ewo	P 9
PWW	Pootung Wharf West, Ewo	P 9
QA	Quarantine Anchorage	
SHW	S'hai & H'kew Whf.	S 6 & 7
SOCW	Standard Oil Wharf	P LS.
TDW	Tai Dong Wharf	S 8
VOCW	Vacuum Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
WIA	Woosung Inner Anchorage	
WSW	Wayside Wharf	S 8
WTW	Watung Wharf	S 1
WW	Whangpoo Wharf	S 9
YPD	Yangtszepoo Dock	S 9
YPDW	Yangtszepoo Dock Whf.	S 9
YW	Yangtszepoo Wharf	P 10

M. Maisky Disowns Press Reports

Soviet Ambassador Says He Gave No Interviews

London, Apr. 29.

The Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Maisky, returned last night from Moscow and promptly declared that all statements attributed to him in the press during his journey from Moscow were "pure inventions."

He had been reported as indicating that the Soviet Union was prepared to complete negotiations with London and Paris to solidify the European "peace front." He indicated that he had not spoken to the press during his entire trip from Moscow to London.—United Press.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Kwangtung	Hongkong	B.&S.
U.S.S. Augusta	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Astoria	Cruise	—
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Yatshing	Tientsin	Jardine
Tatuta M.	Kobe	N.Y.K.
Bellerophon	Hongkong	B.&S.
F. Garnier	Cruise	—
Kronviken	C'wangtao	H. Changan
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Kiangting	C'kiakong	Foo Hwa
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Alexandra	Hsnikong	Young's Shp.
Lipari	Haimen	C.I.N.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Ningkwang	Br.	A.P.C.
H.M.S. Mantis	Br.	—
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Charles L. D.	Br.	Mollers'
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
J'phine Moller	Br.	Union S.S.
Bencruachan	Br.	Gibb, L.
H. Tseangtah	Br.	Mei Shun
Haidah	Nor.	Melchers
Katie Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Wiking	Ger.	Yat Shing
Malaya Prince	Br.	Jardine
Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
Taisang	Br.	Jardine
Esang	Br.	Jardine
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Ferncastle	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Sontay	Fr.	M.M.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
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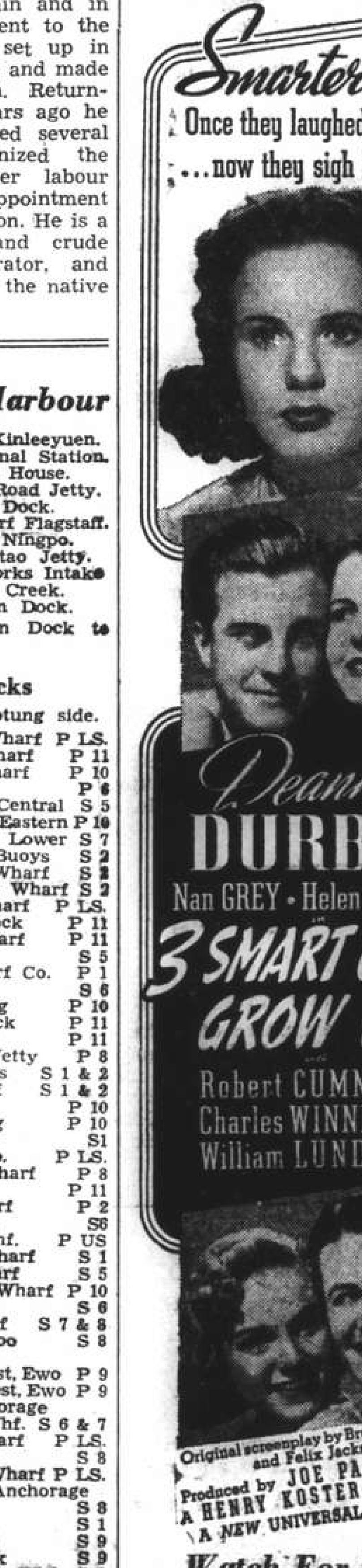

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Hongkong and Canton	Hector		10.00	10.00
Japan Korea H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	Emp. Russia		10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.00	16.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kwangtung		18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Yatshing		18.30	19.00
Kwangtung	Yatshing		18.30	19.00
Ningpo	Meinan		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, May 1.				
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Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Hector, on April 30, at 10 a.m. for registered and ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 10, and London on May 11.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Hector, on April 30, at 10 a.m. for registered and ordinary and due San Francisco on May 10.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Empress of Japan, on May 2, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 12, and London May 13.

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Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

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Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m. for Hangchow local at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—
ss. Hector, via Suez, April 30, due London June 4.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, April 30, due London June 4.
ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, May 3, due London May 30.

Vessels Discharging

MALAYAN PRINCE. The m.v. Malayan Prince, from New York and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, Hongkew. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf on May 3, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 30-4

SONTAY. From the Continent and ports arrived on April 28, 1939, now discharging at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Broadway. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 3, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected Cie, des Messageries Maritimes. 30-4

NIEL MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Niel Maersk, from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, May 4, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-5

BELLEROPHON. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on April 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 8, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-5

RAJPUTANA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rajputana, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Saturday, May 6, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 2-5

TALMA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Talma, from Calcutta and Ports, —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, May 4, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 2-5

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Rajputana, with mail, due 6 a.m. Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m.

From LIVERPOOL: Aeneas, with mail, due 9.30 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty between 10.30-11 a.m.

From NEW YORK: Agepenor, due a.m. Holt's Wharf. Feylebank, due 6 a.m. Texas Oil Wharf.

From CULCUTTA: Talma, with mail, due about 12 noon Jardine Pootung Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m.

From TIENTSIN: Singkiang, due a.m., Buoys.

From HONGKONG: Empress of Russia, with mail, due 10 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m. Kingyuan, due a.m., French Bund. Taksang, due 7 p.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	15/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
From OSLO		
Nanking	28/3	19/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	13/4	12/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
Triton	29/4	12/6
From BREMEN		
Duisburg	21/3	16/5
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	7/6
From ROTTERDAM		
Preussen	27/4	7/6
Zuiderkerk	27/4	10/6
From ANTWERP		
Gleniffer	4/3	4/5
Lippe	23/3	11/5
Elbe	9/4	12/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Neckar	20/4	3/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Peiping	1/5	17/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
From GLASGOW		
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
From LIVERPOOL		
Pyrrhus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5
Achilles	8/4	21/5
Sarpedon	15/4	25/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6
From LONDON		
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Glengarry	29/4	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
From MARSEILLES		
P. Doumer	14/4	12/5
Aramis	28/4	26/5
Ranpura	29/4	28/5
From GENOA		
G. Cesare	20/4	15/5
Scharnhorst	26/4	19/5
Victoria	27/4	22/5
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	12/4	7/5
Himalaya	20/3	9/5
From PORT SAID		
Lippe	9/4	11/5
Elbe	18/4	12/5
G. Cesare	25/4	15/5
Nanking	15/4	19/5
Victoria	1/5	22/5
Sarpedon	26/4	25/5
Trianon	14/4	29/5
Africa	30/4	10/6
From ADEN		
Behar	1/5	24/5
From SUEZ		
Katori M.	28/4	23/5
Sauerland	27/4	27/5
Glenfinlas	27/4	27/5
Antilochus	27/4	31/5
From BOMBAY		
Nagpore	13/4	3/5
B. Belhaven	26/4	16/5
From KARACHI		
Mansei M.	10/4	12/5
From COLOMBO		
P. Doumer	28/4	12/5
Ranchi	30/4	14/5
Bhutan	28/4	15/5
From PENANG		
Glenshiel	29/4	14/5
Duisburg	29/4	16/5
From SINGAPORE		
Nagpore	23/4	3/5
C. Rosso	1/5	7/5
Haruna M.	30/4	8/5
Pyrrhus	30/5	9/5
Himalaya	26/4	9/5
Serooskerk	29/4	13/5
Danmark	22/4	15/5
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisalak	24/4	13/5
Tjisadane	28/4	13/5
From BATAVIA		
Tjisalak	28/4	13/5
From MANILA		
Anna Maersk	24/4	2/5
P. Cleveland	1/5	7/5
Danmark	1/5	15/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
Silversandal	23/3	11/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
S. Scientist	3/4	23/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
P. Maersk	8/4	24/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
G. Maersk	25/4	13/6
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6
From SAVANNAH		
G. Maersk	30/4	13/6
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Japan	14/4	2/5
From SEATTLE		
Talthybius	2/4	6/5
From LOS ANGELES		
Laura Maersk	15/4	10/5
Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5
P. Maersk	29/4	24/5
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silversandal	11/4	11/5
Kamakura M.	27/4	20/5
Dardanus	22/4	24/5
Chi. Prince	30/4	27/5
Lossiebank	28/4	27/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Suwa M.	23/4	1/5
Emp. Japan	28/4	2/5
Abbekerk	26/4	5/5
From KOBE		
Suwa M.	27/4	1/5
Emp. Japan	30/4	2/5
Talthybius	29/4	6/5
Abbekerk	4/5	6/5
Taiyo M.	26/4	9/5
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	1/5	2/5
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	30/4	2/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/4	27/5
From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	29/4	27/5
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	1/4	11/5
From BRISBANE		
Tanda	17/4	11/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	30/4	2/5
From TIENTSIN		
Haiping	27/4	1/5
Tingsang	28/4	2/5
Hangsang	29/4	2/5
Shengking	29/4	3/5
Fooshing	29/4	4/5
Mingsang	30/4	4/5
Kwaisang	30/4	4/5
St. V. de Paul	1/5	5/5
From HONGKONG		
Anna Maersk	27/4	2/5
Chengtu	28/4	2/5
Taiyuan	29/4	3/5
Gleniffer	26/4	4/5
Chaksang	30/4	4/5
Kaying	2/5	6/5
Szechuen	4/5	8/5

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Johanne Justesen, April 29, for Chinwangtao: Mr. C. Wolff.

Per Kwangtung, April 30, for Hongkong: Mrs. H. Muller, Mr. G. O. Holm, Mrs. T. Tweedie, Mrs. Paltz.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

AENEAS May 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO, TAKU BAR.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

KANCHOW May 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, May 2, at 9.30 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-5

TAKSANG May 2. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 2, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-5

CHENGTU May 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 4, at 11 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-5

HAIPING May 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 4. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-5

CHAKSANG May 6. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 6. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-5

SHENGKING May 6. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 6, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 6-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

YATSHING May 1. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 1, at 8.30 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-4

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KINGYUAN May 2. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 2, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-5

HANGSANG May 4. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 4. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-5

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TAIYUAN May 5. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, May 5, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-5

FOOSHING May 6. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 6. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-5

KAYING May 7 SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 7, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-5

JAPAN

RAJPUTANA May 1. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

AGAPENOR May 4. PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, LIVERPOOL, BROMBOROUGH and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply, Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-5

GLENAPP May 4. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-5

GNEISENAU May 4. GENOA, BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 4-5

ABBEKERK May 6. (Loading on May 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East-Asia Line ms. Abbekerk sails from Shanghai on May 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-5

SHANTUNG May 8. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO, and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Shantung" will leave Shanghai on or about May 8, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 8-5

CARTHAGE May 9. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, May 8. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 9-5

CITY OF ATHENS May 10. HARVE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Athens is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on May 10, 1939. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Telephone 12854, 3 Lines. 10-5

MENESTHEUS May 13. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-5

BANGALORE May 16. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 16-5

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK May 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-5

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE May 5. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-5

TAIPING May 15. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply to A.-O. Line, Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-5

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, April 30, 1939 (11th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI April 28 16.00	21.00	April 29 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.75	29.78	29.74	29.78
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.20	—0.18	—0.17	—0.12
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.12	—0.01	0.00
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	SSE	SSW
„ (miles per hour)	14.9	9.9	6.2	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	73.0°	60.6°	59.5°	74.7°
Humidity %	57	88	99	66
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	7	5	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 28	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.83	—0.18	29.94
Temp. Min. 52.°9 Max. 78.°4	65.°2	+4.°6	60.°3
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.33	—	10.96

Time and Tide	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.11	5.10	5.10	5.09	5.08
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.32	18.33	18.33	18.34	18.34
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.10	2.50	3.27	4.08	4.53
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.40	15.53	16.51	17.52	18.53
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.12	8.30	9.41	10.30	11.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.38	13.30	14.25	15.18	16.03
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.31	10.22	11.02	11.46	12.20
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C ACHILLES	Liverpool,	May 21	May 22	Taku
A SARPEDON	Glasgow	May 25	May 26	Tsingtao, Taku, Dairen and Japan Ports.
C LYCAON	Liverpool	June 8	June 9	Tsingtao and Japan Ports
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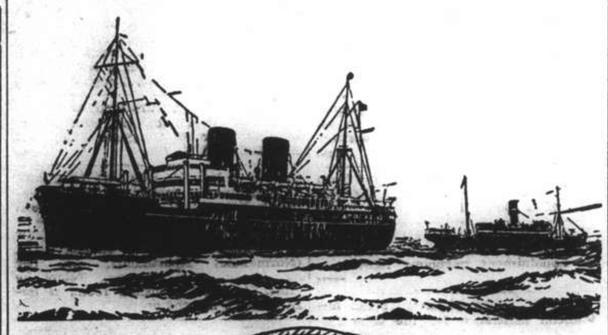

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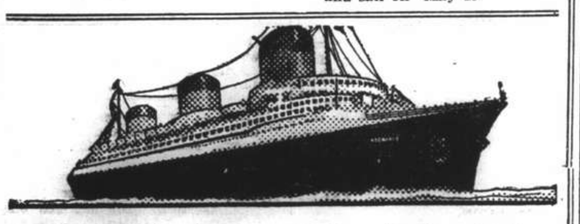

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3.30 p.m. (Last Tender)	Sunday, April 30	

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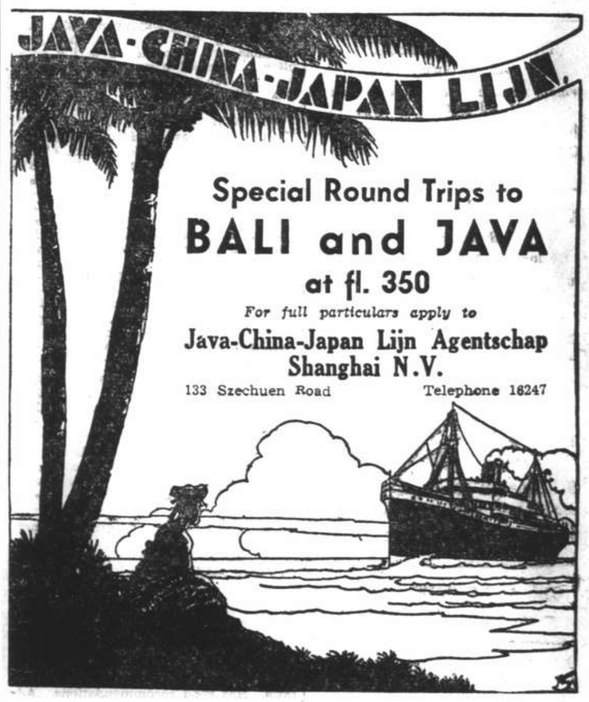

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1 Only by the Dominion's express request and consent. Dominions have the powers to make laws having extra-territorial operations.

2 (a) District of Rumania on the Black Sea.
(b) Polish port on the Baltic a few miles from Danzig.
(c) Port in Spanish Morocco, facing Gibraltar.
(d) Town in Belgium, ceded by Germany.
(e) Island in the Adriatic belonging to Greece.
(f) A free state on the Baltic Sea with an area of 730 sq. miles and a population of 400,000.

3 (a) Blue and white china vases ornamented with figures of long, thin Chinese women.
(b) Cloth made at Nanking from unbleached cotton.
(c) Umbrellas made of bamboo and oiled paper.
(d) "Flourishing Spring," a brand of tea.
(e) The Port clearance granted by the Chinese Customs when all duties had been paid.

4 Empire Day, a celebration of the unity of the British Empire, originated 1902. Officially recognised since 1904; held on the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday, May 24th.

5 (a) Wrong—harassed
(b) Wrong—exaggerated
(c) Right
(d) Wrong—apophthegm
(e) Wrong—sarsaparilla
(f) Right
(g) Wrong—feasible
(h) Wrong—unparalleled
(i) Wrong—bicycle
(j) Right

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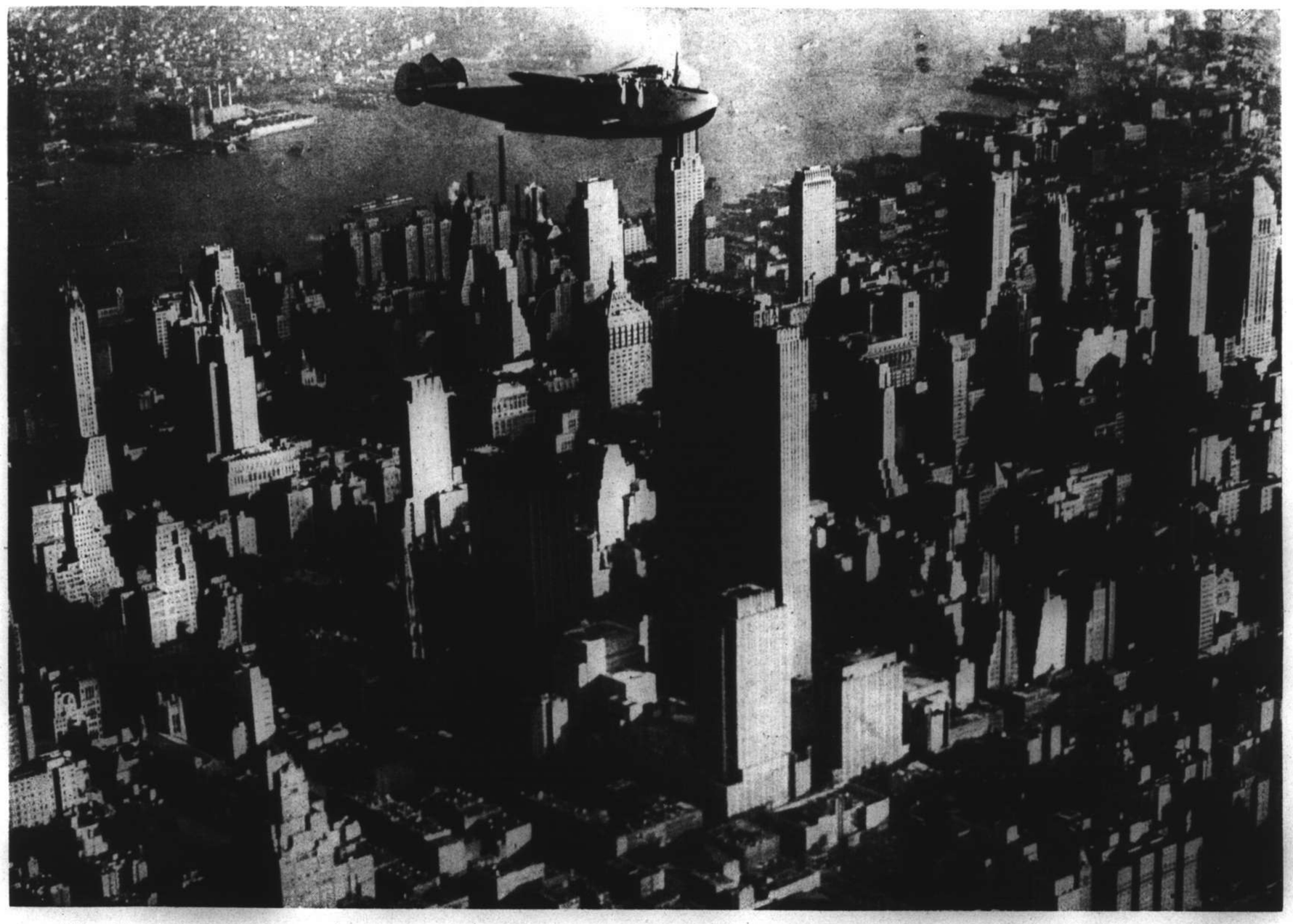

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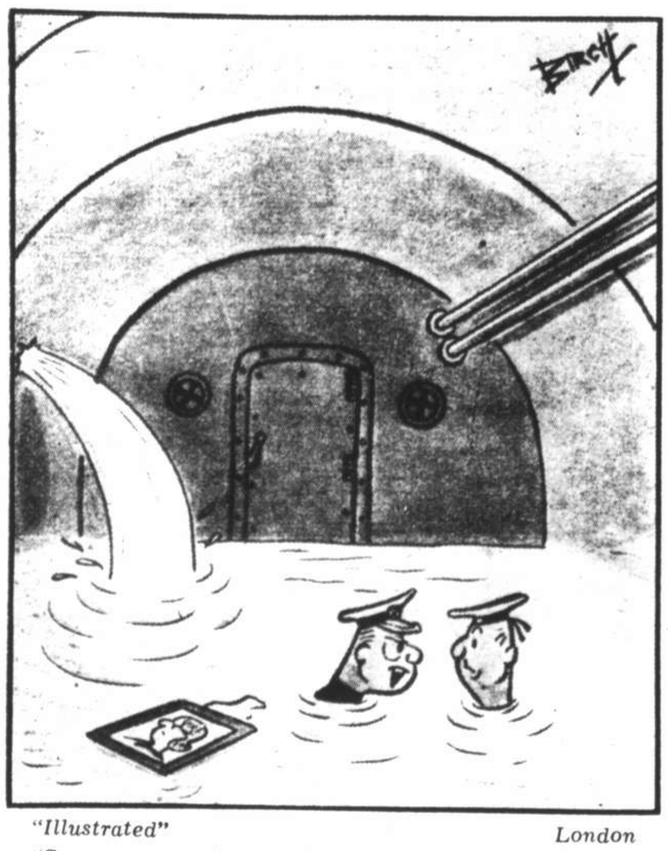

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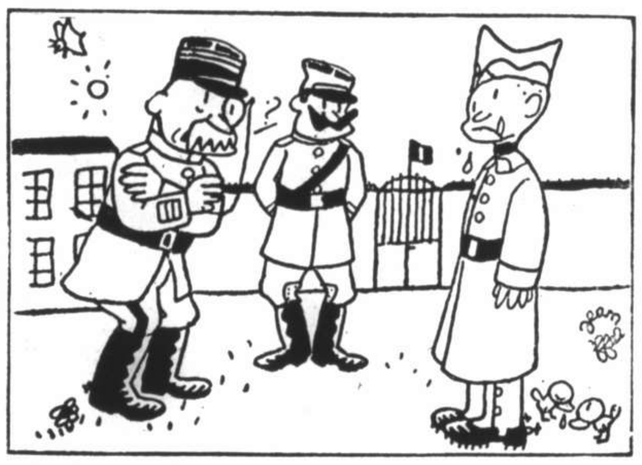

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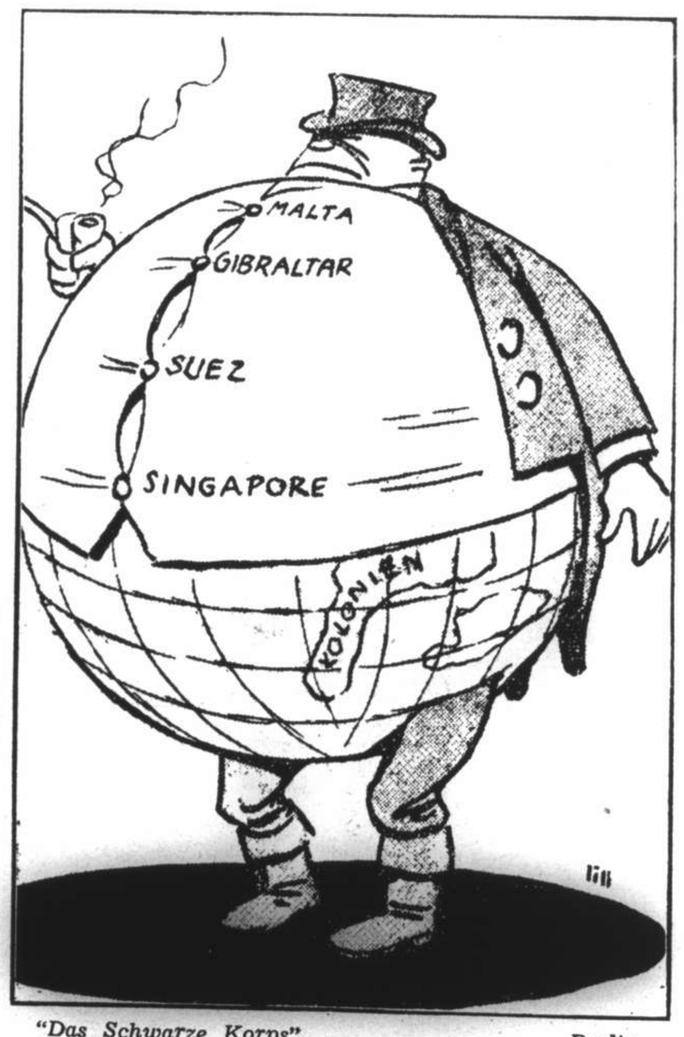

"Das Schwarze Korps" *Berlin*

This German cartoon suggests that after a little voluntary blood-letting John Bull would certainly feel better.

"Der Lustige Sachse" *Leipzig*

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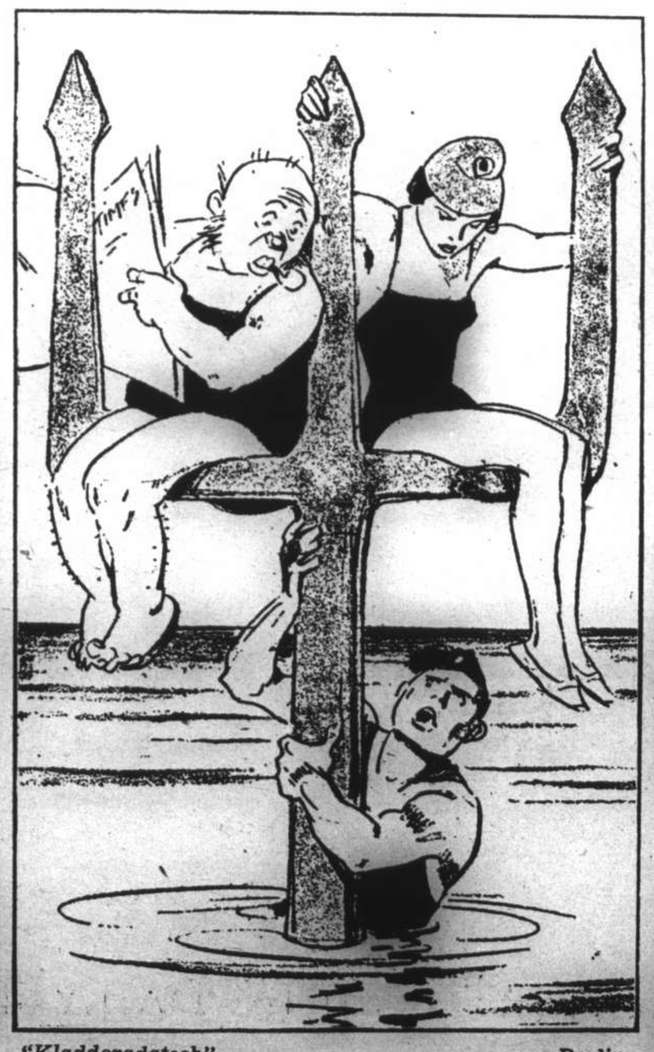

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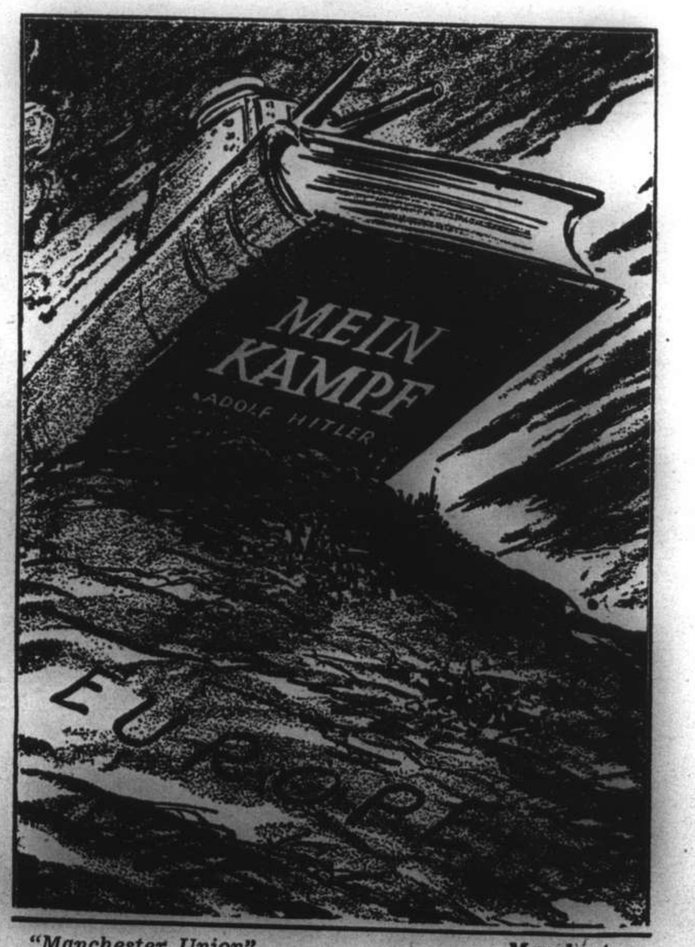


"Manchester Union" *Manchester*

MODERN JUGGERNAUT.

Hollywood Spring Fashion Parade

(Left) Hedy Lamarr, M-G-M's star, wears an intriguing dinner gown. Its intricately draped bodice and full dolman sleeves accent the closely fitted floor length skirt. A collar with bib front in heavy gold relieves the somberness of the gown. *(Centre)* Grand for the cocktail hour is this small forward tilted hat, worn by Lana Turner, M-G-M actress. It is of heavy silk in an ambrosia shade with sparkling burgundy belting trim and veil. *(Right)* Joan Valerie, 20th Century-Fox player, wears a play suit that would be ideal for deck wear for those lucky ones going on home leave this spring.

Simplicity is the keynote of this navy blue crepe frock with pink pique collar and cuffs worn by June Preisser, M-G-M player. It's monk-like silhouette is gathered at the waistline by a belt of soft leather. Single strand pearls are the only jewels worn.

Rainy days are not dreary days when one can step out in either of these two smart rain coats modeled above by Jo Ann Sayers and Lynne Carver, M-G-M actresses. The white rubber coat has shiny black buttons and a black lined hood. With the plaid coat is used a monotone cellophane green umbrella. Both actresses favour white galoshes, thus defying muddy sidewalks.

For the cocktail hour Miss Florence Rice, M-G-M actress, wears this rich gold lame and deep brown crepe frock. It depends upon the richness of material for effect, the seam stripes of the metal cloth adding a note of distinction. Soft antelope gloves and brown suede bag are ideal accessories.

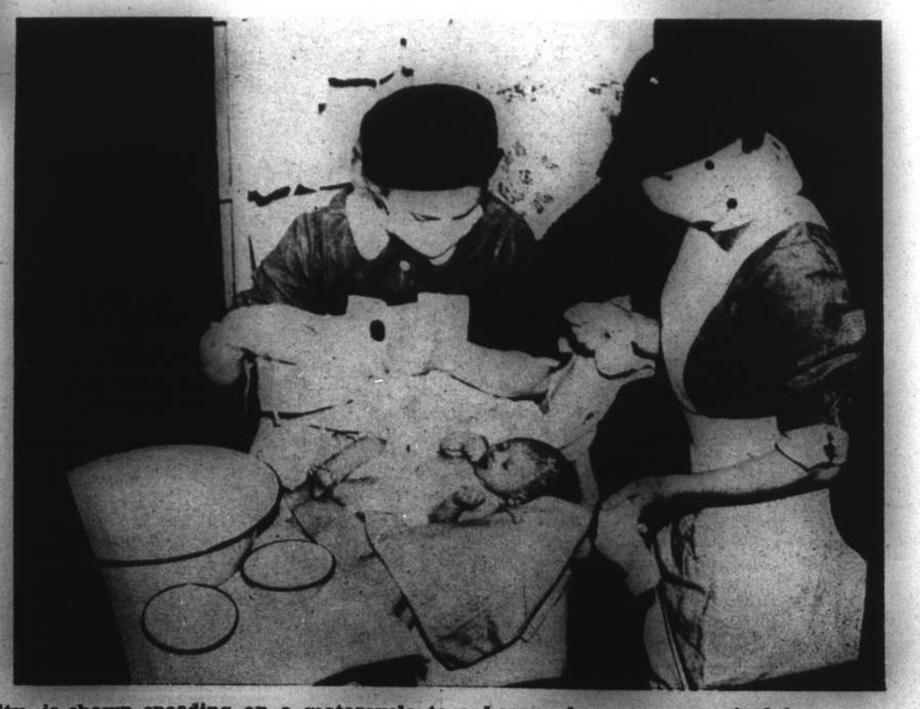
From Here and There

The ashes of Madejda Konstantinova Krupskaya, widow of Nicolai Lenin, were borne in honour past the tomb of her husband during the funeral procession. Lenin's widow died on February 27 at the age of 70, and was an active member of the Soviet party until shortly before her death.

Beautiful Queen Geraldine of Albania, whose flight with her newly-born son was headline news a few weeks ago. She was formerly Countess Geraldine Apponyi, daughter of Count Anton Apponyi of Hungary. Her marriage to King Zog I of Albania took place at Tirana on April 27, 1938, with much pomp and colourful ceremony.

(Left) President and Mme. Lebrun of France photographed with King George and Queen Elizabeth at Windsor Castle during their recent state visit to England.

(Above) A charming photograph of the English Princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, as they prepare to play a duet. Just visible under the piano is one of their many beloved dogs. (Left) Twenty-eight-year-old Valentina Stepanova Grizodubova, well-known Soviet aviatrix, has been appointed Chief of the International Airlines Department of the Soviet Civil Air Fleet.



Midwife Walters, a member of London's newest organisation for supervising the births of the poorer babies of the city, is shown speeding on a motorcycle to a home where a new arrival is expected. She carries a nine-pound analgesic kit and twelve pounds of drugs, dressing and masks, etc., on the carrier of her machine. (Right, top) The patient is given a whiff of analgesic by Nurse Walters. (Below) The midwife and an assistant nurse admire the newly-born baby, who has arrived in perfect condition and has just enjoyed his first bath.

Local Events and Portraits

The wedding took place in Shanghai on April 15 of Mr. F. Bretschneider and Miss Passy Tiefenbacher. In the group shown here are *(l. to r.)* Miss Wiltrud Tiefenbacher, Mr. Max Tiefenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bretschneider, Miss Ursel Berg and Mr. F. Shroeder. The flower girls are Ellen Hildebrandt, Greta Freise, Marita Hauer and Ragna Hildebrandt. —*Ah Fong*

IRANIAN CELEBRATION

Iranians and their guests attended a dinner dance at Cathay Hotel on April 25 in honour of the anniversary of the coronation of H.M. Shahansha Pahlavi and the wedding of the Crown Prince of Iran. *(Above)* Mr. and Mrs. S. A. R. Kazerooni. *(Below)* Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Heaney, Mr. H. Assadourian, Mr. Edward Hamamdjian and Mr. O. Benz.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barglas *(extreme left)* were hosts at an enjoyable dinner party last week at the Cathay Tower. Their guests included Miss Dunn, Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. H. E. Morriss and Dr. Liu.—*Lefevre.*

The wedding took place at the Church of Christ the King on April 20 of Mr. Anthony Czirkelbach and Mrs. Elizabeth Macek.—*Bann's.*

SIGNALS COMPANY ANNUAL DANCE

Among those present at the Signals Coy., S.V.C., dinner and dance held at the S.V.C. Club on April 24 were *(above, left)* Messrs. J. W. Dearn and C. H. Theobald. *(Right)* Mr. C. S. Franklin and Mr. J. W. Grieve. *(Below, left)* Capt. W. Miles, Capt. A. Herzberg, Commanding Officer, and Mrs. Herzberg. *(Right)* Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Welch and Major K. M. Bourne.—*N.C.D.N.*

Countess Knuth, wife of the Charge d'Affaires for Denmark in Tokyo, is visiting Shanghai prior to her departure shortly for Copenhagen, via the United States.—*Bann's.*

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, well-known residents of Weihaiwei, are now in Shanghai on a short visit.—*Josepho.*

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Berents, Mr. A. H. Gordon, Miss Gordon, Miss Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. M. Young, Miss Young, Mr. Ian Aucott, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden and Mr. G. Renner.

Sir Herbert Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Fegan, Mrs. L. Edwin Sunderland and Sir Allan Mossop.

Major J. T. Ford, President o St. George (Shanghai Bran

Members of the Sea Scouts did yeomen work distributing programmes and generally helping out.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. C. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mann, and Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Ranson.

Sikh troopers, lining the stairway leading to scene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett.

Mr. S. W. Wolfe, Mrs. Ewing, J. W. Morcher, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Morcher, Mr. and Mr. A. A. Ewing.

Mr. C. G. Riem, Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, Mr. I. C. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. S. Davies, Mrs.

# of St. George's Ball

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Branch), and Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ward Smith, Miss Betty Hargreaves, Miss Pat Dillon, Miss Doreen Parkhill, Mr. W. Fielden, Mr. J. H. Kendall and Mr. N. W. H. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chapelain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. C. Master, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morriss

Mr. L. W. Pettitt, Mr. J. Kinloch, Mr. W. C. Bond, Mr. Alex Henderson, Miss E. G. Patrick, Mrs. Pettitt, Mrs. Kinloch, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Bond and Mr. F. R. Barry.

ding to the ballroom, added to the brilliant
scene.

Lieut. Mackintosh, Miss J. Ogilvie, Miss D. Bowden, Miss B. Stranack, Lieut. Hill and Lieut. Poyntz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoehnke and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson.

Mr. I. C. M. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. B. W.
ies, Mrs. Riem and Mr. C. W. Macpherson.

Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Mathew, Miss M. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Mr. J. S. Whitney, Mr. H. Moore and Mr. C. L. Mathew.

Mr. R. H. Wallace, Miss P. Forshaw, Miss Eileen Faulkner and Mr. H. C. F. Aris.

Club Hippique Gymkhana

Held at the Club's new grounds at Hungjao on Sunday, April 23.

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Mrs. W. R. Johnston on Patrick and Mr. G. Widmer on Chiki were the winning pair in the Mixed Jumping Event.

Mr. H. D. Rodger on Noknok, winner of the Open Jumping Event.

Mrs. J. R. Finch was a competitor.

Dr. M. E. Martin, Mrs. J. Brediam, Mrs. Eric Moller, jr., and Mrs. A. Sadoc were among the spectators.

Dr. Y. H. Chou competing in the Open Jumping Event.

Mrs. W. R. Johnston on Patrick tied with Mrs. Watkin-Williams for second place in the Open Jumping Event.

Miss Andrew and Mr. J. Baldensperger competing in the Mixed Jumping Event.

Capt. S. J. Ritchie, Capt. J. S. H. Douglas and Mr. N. F. Allman.

M. and Mme F. Knobel at the Gymkhana.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, April 30, at 5.15 p.m.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

I BRAHMS: Trio Op. 40

Piano: Maestro M. Paci, *Violin:* Prof. A. Foa, *French Horn:* G. Bianchini

II PIANO WORKS

BACH: Concerto Italiano DEBUSSY: Suite Pour le Piano

Soloist: Mary Shen (沈雅琴)

III SCHUBERT: "Forellen Quintet"

Maestro M. Paci

Prof. A. Foa, Messrs. J. Podushka, E. Winkler and C. Dalle Vacche

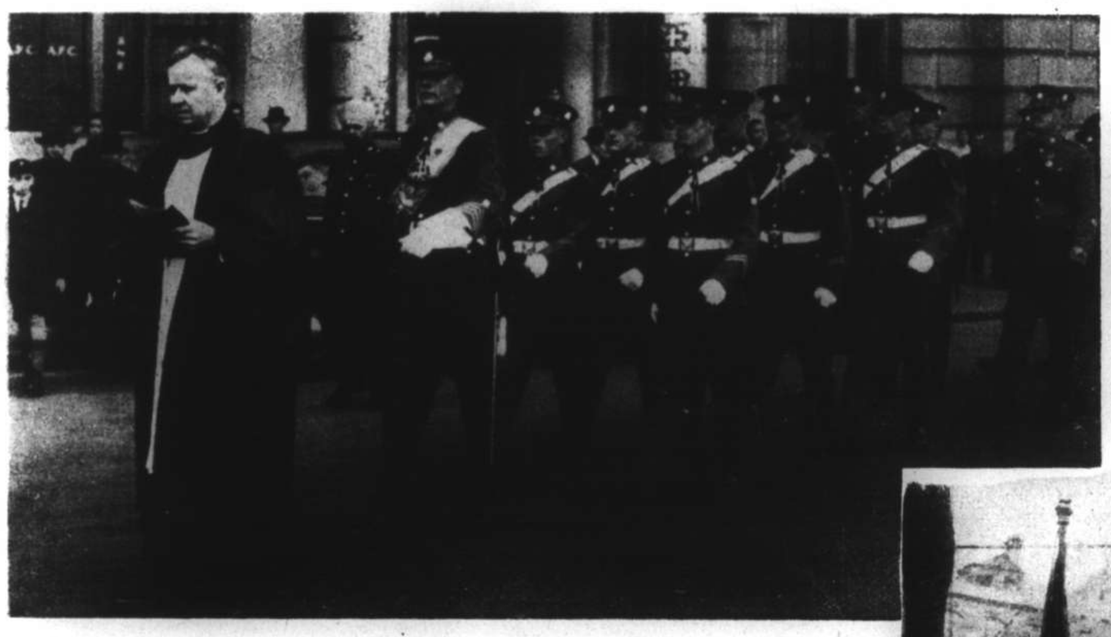
USUAL PRICES

St. George's Day in Shanghai

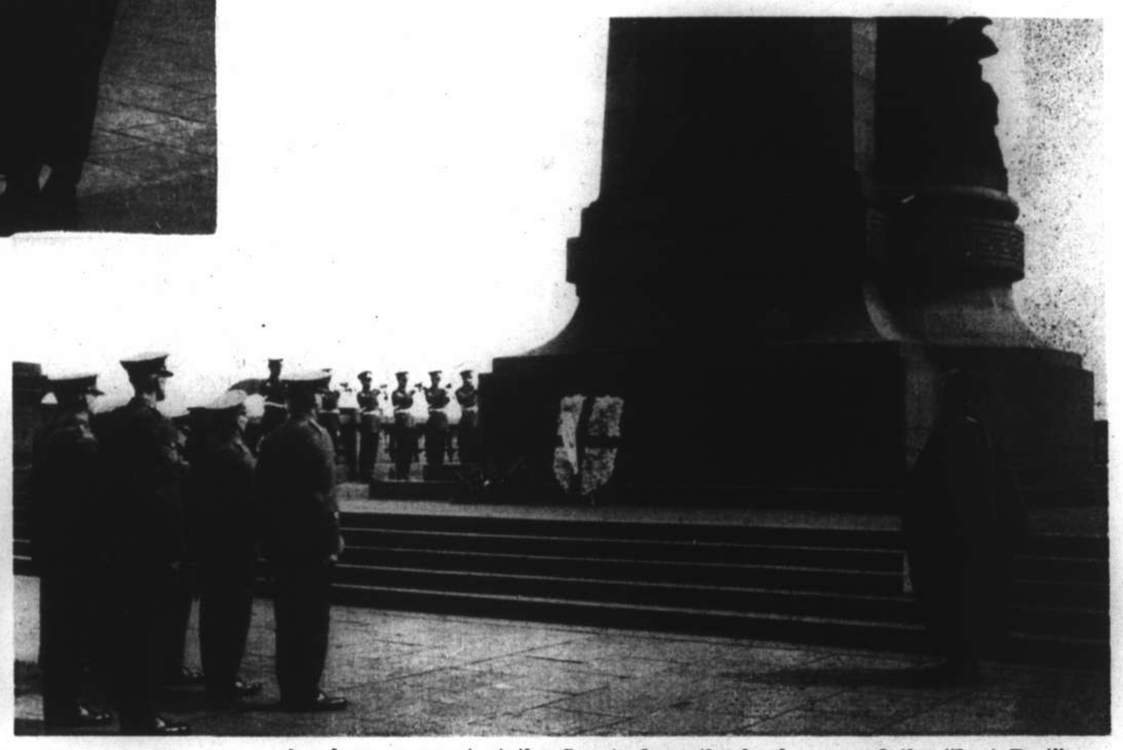
St. George's Day, April 23, was observed in traditional style by Englishmen in Shanghai, this year's celebrations being the most impressive seen in this city for many years. A special feature was the presence at the service at Holy Trinity Cathedral of two companies of the British Regiment, The East Surreys, who paraded behind their Regimental Colour which was later placed upon the Altar and blessed by Dean A. C. S. Trivett. Prior to the Cathedral service, the wreath-laying ceremony took place at the Cenotaph on The Bund at 9.30 a.m. There were gathered members of the Royal Society of St. George, as well as representatives from The East Surrey Regiment. Children were not forgotten, a special afternoon party being arranged at the French Club on April 22 for their entertainment. Photographs of the ball, held on April 21, appear elsewhere in this issue.—*Photographs by N.C.D.N.*

Dean A.C.S. Trivett addresses the gathering at the Cenotaph.

Major J. T. Ford, President of the Royal Society of St. George, and Mr. R. F. C. Master place the Society's wreath at the Cenotaph.



Buglers of The East Surrey Regiment, led by Dean Trivett, on their way to the Cenotaph.



A solemn moment at the Cenotaph as the buglers sound the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

Choir boys who took part in the St. George's Day service at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

The Colour Party of The East Surrey Regiment.

Mr. A. H. George, Mr. E. F. Harris, Mr. R. F. C. Master, Sir Herbert Phillips, Mrs. J. T. Ford and Miss Phillips at the Cathedral.

Mrs. R. E. Francis and her three children, John, Michael and Diana, at the Children's Party on April 22.

Sir Herbert Phillips takes the salute as The East Surrey Regiment approach the Cathedral.

Mrs. F. J. Sanger and David.

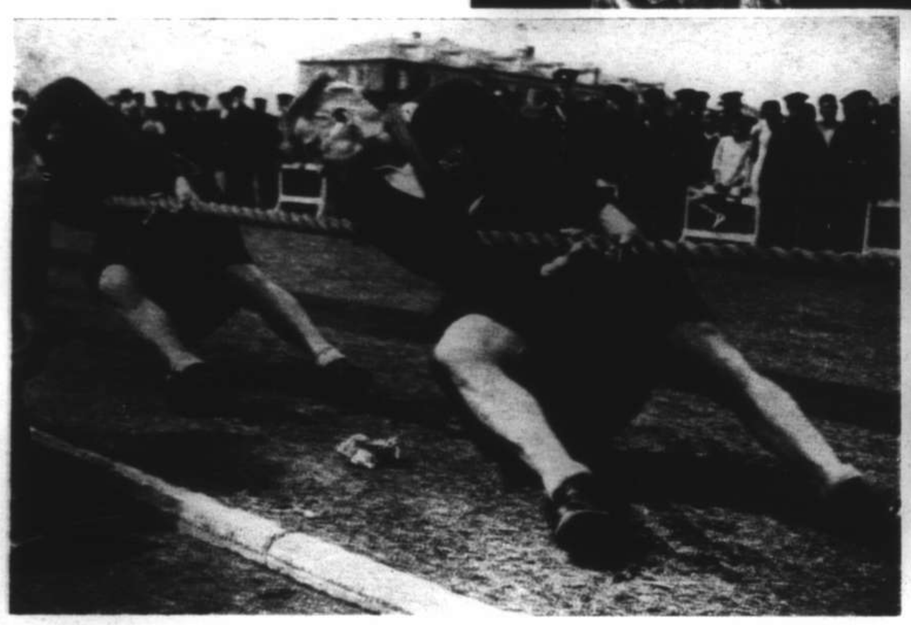
Mrs. H. Jackson, Harry and Ian Jackson.

Anne Mudford, Joan Rial, Angela Currie, Pamela Pleace, Mrs. W. P. Rial, Mrs. Terrace, Mrs. J. S. Mudford and Winifred Terrace at the Children's Party.

Municipal Police Sports and Other Local Pictures

At the Police Sports meeting held on April 22, the police tug-of-war team, with T. Rossington as No. 1 on the rope, lost to the Seaforth Highlanders in two straight pulls. *(Right)* Sikh women and children were a colourful group in their many-hued drapes.—*N.C.D.N.*

A. Prokofieff winning the high jump at 5 ft. 9 in.



The No. 1 of the sturdy Seaforths tug-of-war team concentrates on his task of successfully pulling over the Police team.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Mary Shen, pianist, will be the soloist at this afternoon's Chamber Music Concert at the Lyceum. Miss Shen, who is a pupil of Maestro Paci, recently graduated at the Brussels Conservatoire.

Major K. M. Bourne, Capt. H. M. Smyth and Mr. W. E. Fairburn at the Police Sports Meet held at the American School grounds on April 22.—*N.C.D.N.*

The German A.D.C. are presenting "Lauter Luegen" at the Lyceum Theatre on May 9 under the direction of Mrs. Irmgard Foss *(above right)*. In the scene shown above are Miss Elisabeth Mecke, Miss Marya Hanggi, Mr. K. H. Baus, Miss Henny Kuck and Mr. Theo Schneider.—*Skvirsky.*

Officers and senior Non-Commissioned Officers of the Chinese and Interpreter Companies, S.V.C. Major Z. Y. Chen *(front)* is the Commanding Officer of the two units. Behind him are Lieuts. N. S. Li and D. K. Wong, second-in-commands, respectively, of the Chinese Coy. and Interpreter Coy. In the next row *(l. to r.)* are Lieuts. D. K. Chant, S. M. Zee, C. E. Chow, J. F. Share and Y. T. Tsoong.—*C. H. Wong.*

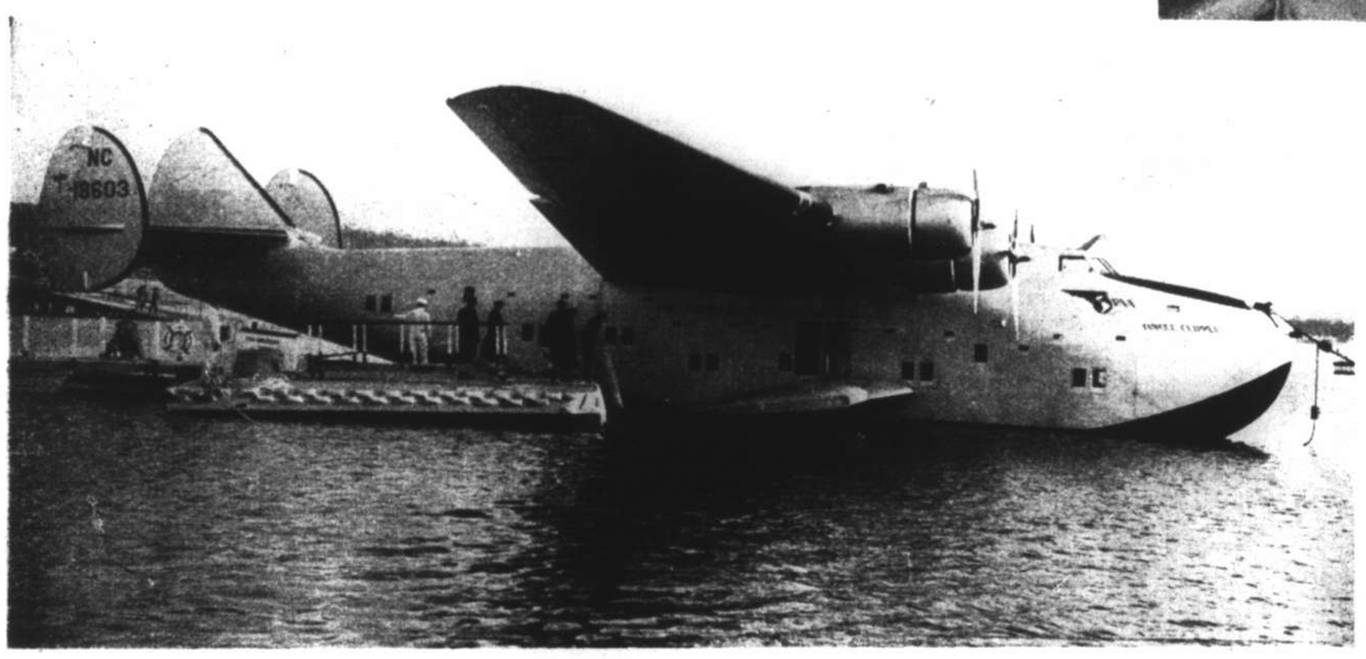
MR. R. VOGLER

who returned from ten months' leave in Germany recently, where he underwent extensive and special training in the factories of the well-known Continental typewriters and office machines, as well as in other factories producing calculating machines. He has returned to his previous position with Scharpf, Guenter & Co., sole distributors of Continental typewriters and office machines.

What's Doing in the World

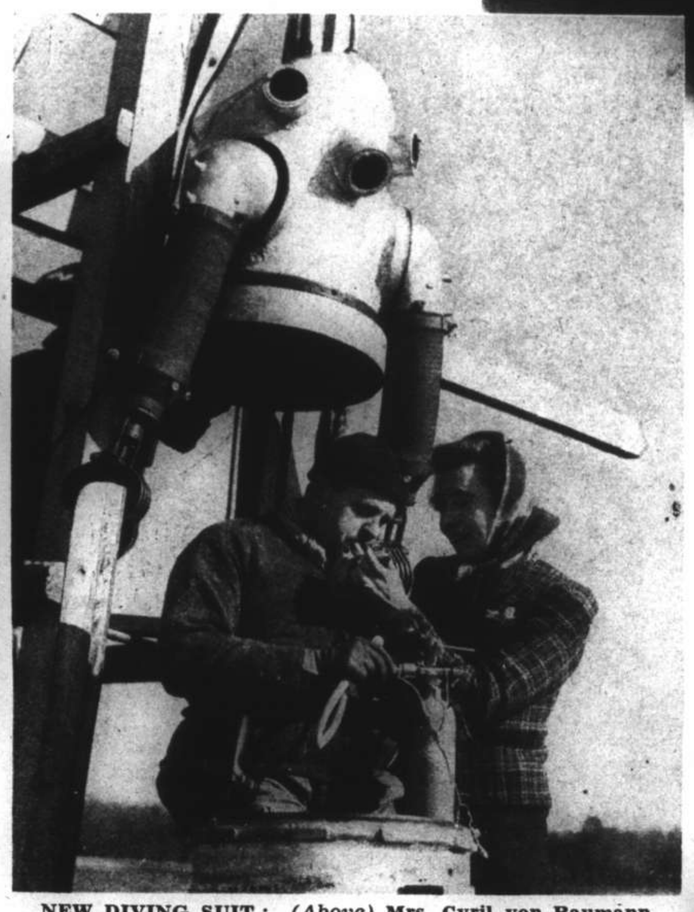
YANKEE CLIPPER: *(Above)* The roomy and well-designed smoking lounge of the new Yankee Clipper, where passengers may pass the time away smoking, reading, playing cards or just chatting. An attendant is on hand to attend to your needs. *(Below)* The new forty-two ton plane on the waters of Long Island Sound at Port Washington, with which Pan American Airways are inaugurating a new trans-Atlantic air passenger service. The ship has accommodation for 74 passengers.

YANKEE CLIPPER: A view of the spacious compartment where the flight engineering officer of the new flying boat keeps his eyes and hands busy with an array of instruments and controls that baffle the layman. Every detail of the performance of the great 1500 h.p. engines (4 of them) is recorded here.



PARENTS OF POPE PIUS XII: Signor and Signora Filippo Pacelli, the parents of Pope Pius XII. Signor Pacelli was at one time Dean of the College of Consistorial Advocates.

MANICURE: Edward Malnat, keeper of the Reptile House in the Philadelphia Zoo, is giving Joe, one of the big Komodo dragons, a manicure, while the other looks on interestedly. In their natural state the dragons' claws would wear down without artificial aid.



NEW DIVING SUIT: *(Above)* Mrs. Cyril von Baumann lights cigarette for her husband, noted traveller, lecturer and writer, after his successful experimental dive at Toms River, N.J., in which he used for the first time under water a combination of oxygen and helium in a recently-completed diving outfit. *(Right)* The new suit, which requires no outside help other than to be lifted in and out of the water, has been tested to withstand external water pressure at 2,000 feet.

PRINCESS BEATRIX: Her baby carriage fitted with ski runners and pulled by a St. Bernard dog, little Princess Beatrix of Holland is shown with her mother, Crown Princess of Juliana, at Grindelwald, Switzerland, enjoying a holiday.

RECEIVED BY POPE: The United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy and their eight children are shown at the Vatican where they were received by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. Mr. Kennedy represented his country at the Pope's coronation last month.

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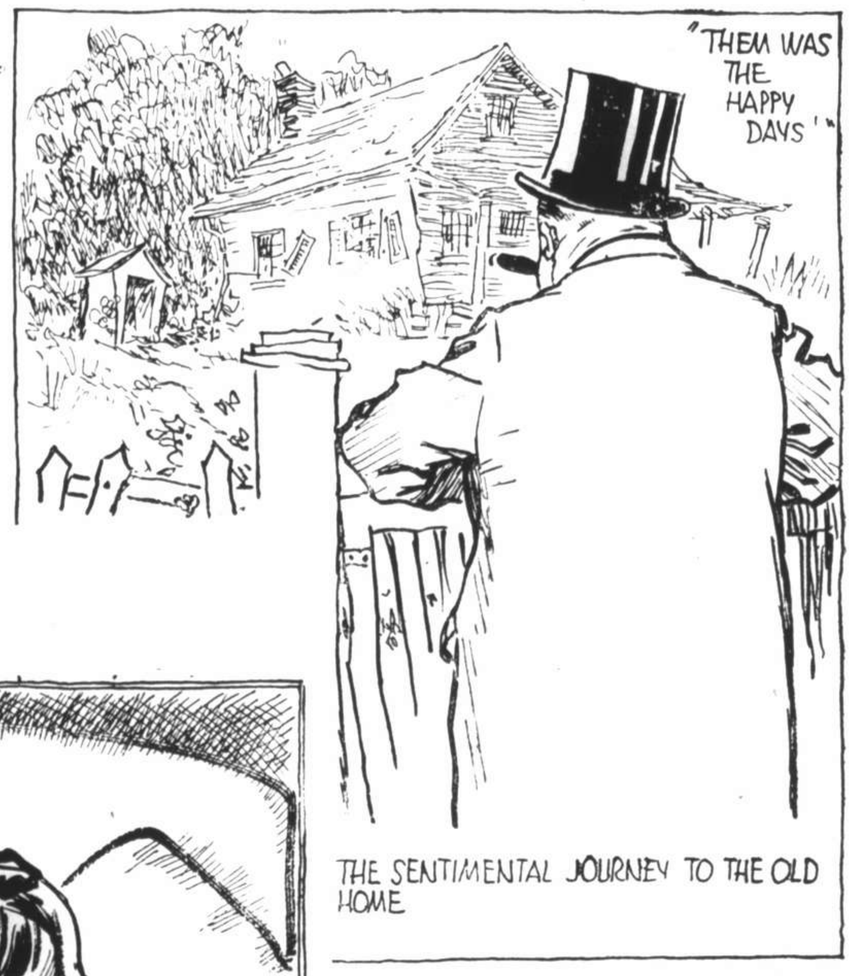
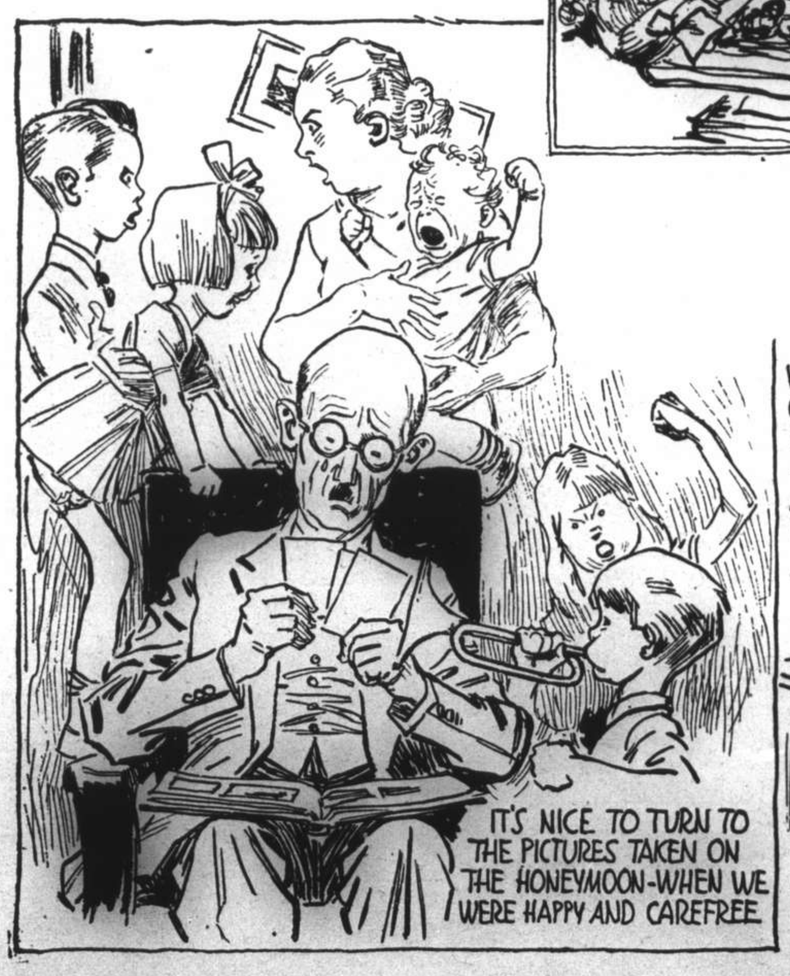
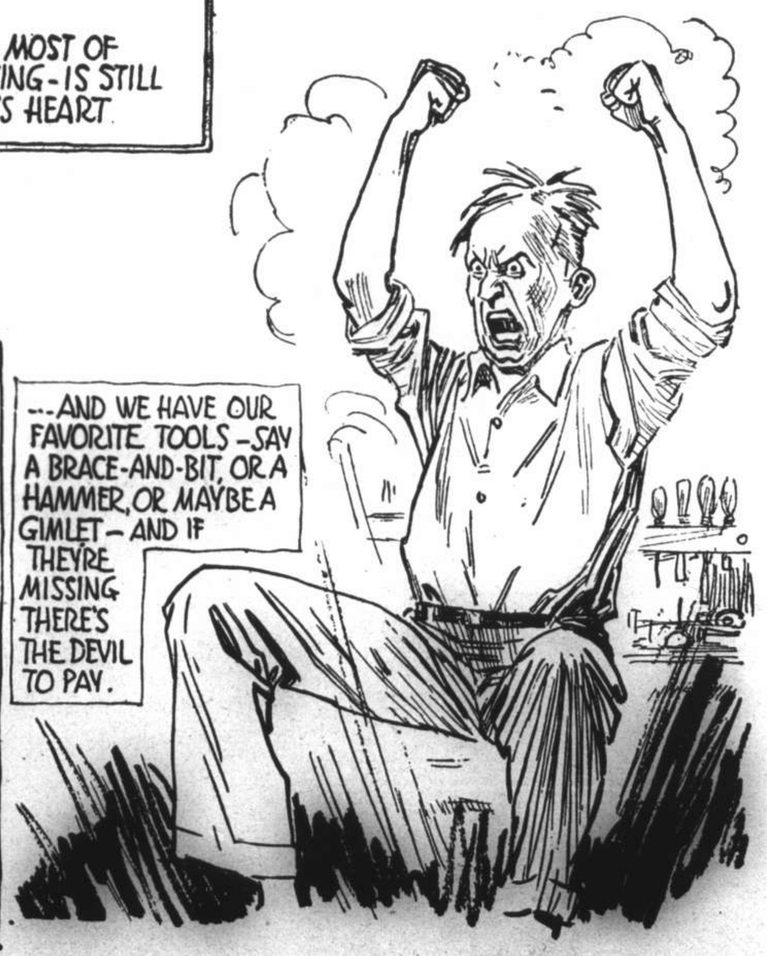
VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND







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